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GERMANS' PLEA FOR DEBT CUT GETS SETBACK

Young Plan Committee Finds Berlin Can Pay Annuities.

BASEL BODY CHARGES INTEREST IS INFLATED

Experts Also Say Republic Holds Larger Investments Than Reported.

Basel, Switzerland, Dec. 16 (A.P.).—Germany's plea for reduction in reparations received several severe setbacks today.

A subcommittee of the Young plan advisory commission discovered, it was understood, that Germany's foreign trade balance should be more than sufficient to pay unconditional reparations annuities of about $150,000,000.

The subcommittee, which tried for a week to establish the net indebtedness of the Reich, turned in a report which was withheld from the public but will be incorporated in the final findings of the investigators.

The reference to the foreign trade excess was understood to have been included in the report at the request of the French, who wished to combat arguments that Germany was unable to pay the non-postponable annuities considered inviolable by the Paris government.

Dept Interest Underestimated.

The subcommittee found, it was learned, that the total interest on debts which Germany must meet annually is $112,500,000 less than the total submitted last week by Carl Melchior, Berlin's member of the Young plan committee.

Dr. Melchior's figure was $450,000,000, but according to a reliable source the subcommittee reported the proper total to be $337,500,000.

The subcommittee, composed of statisticians under the chairmanship of Maurice Frere, of Belgium, also was understood to have concluded that Germany's short-term indebtedness was nearer the $1,850,000,000 set forth in the report of the committee headed by Albert H. Wiggin than $3,000,000,000, as asserted by Germany before the Young plan experts last week.

The statisticians found, it was said, a number of debts which they were unwilling to recognize as "short-term."

Outside Investments Held Larger.

The subcommittee refused to set a figure for German investments abroad, but declared them to be much higher than the $2,125,000,000 set forth in the Wiggin report. This total was estimated July 31.

Sir Walter Layton, British delegate, began writing the final report tonight. He, Prof. Charles Rist, of France, and Dr. Melchior have deserted the Bank for International Settlements to carry on their work at the Englishman's Hotel.

The World Bank board meeting set for January 11, 1932, may be advanced a week. The board must pass on the experts' recommendations before the various governments consider them.

World Debt Parley Likely in January

American Participation in European Conference Held Improbable.

Paris, Dec. 16 (A.P.).—An impression that an international conference on debts and reparations will be held in January was current in diplomatic circles here today. It was thought the conference probably would meet in Brussels about January 15.

While the date appeared acceptable to all parties concerned, the place of the meeting was less certain. Brussels seemed to be preferred, but Paris, London and the French Riviera also have been suggested.

(Associated Press.)

American participation in any general conference on war debts and reparations was held unlikely last night in high administration circles. It was believed that if such a conference is convened in Europe an unofficial observer might be sent, but beyond this the United States would not go.

President Hoover has repeatedly held that war debts and reparations are separate problems. He has recommended to Congress the recreation of the Debts Funding Commission to deal with war debts problems should they arise.

British Consider Halting Ship Program, Is Report

London, Thursday, Dec. 17 (U.P.).—The Daily Herald said today that the British government was considering the tempaorary suspension of its entire 1932 naval building program with the exception of submarines. The Herald added that the permanency of such a suspension would be contingent on results of the disarmament conference.

The ships involved include two 7,000 and one 5,000-ton armored cruisers, one flotilla leader, eight destroyers, four sloops, one gunboat and two auxiliaries.

South Africa's Envoy Would Leave League

Eric Louw Says Union Is Not Benefited by Geneva Body.

Secession from the League of Nations by the Union of South Africa was proposed in New York last night by Eric H. Louw, minister from the only independent political unit in Africa south of the equator. The South African minister, who has had broad experience in the League of Nations, where he was leader of the delegation from his country to the assembly in 1929, emphasized that he was speaking for himself alone, and his proposal was in no sense a governmental proposal.

This remarkable declaration was made at the annual celebration of the South African national holiday, Dingaans Day, before the members of the colony in New York last night at the Hotel Astor. The minister declared his surprise at certain "line-ups" in recent World Court decisions, and criticized the vacillating policy of the Geneva organization in the recent Manchurian situation. Furthermore, drawing from his own personal experiences, Minister Louw pictured the league as a hotbed of jealous rivalries, with a sinister arrangement behind the scenes of all political questions.

Associated Press Photo.
ERIC H. LOUW.

Geographical considerations in the case of the South African Union are more strongly opposed to any close

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M'FADDEN ASSAILED FOR HOOVER ATTACK

Moratorium Nears Ratification as Denunciation Is Disavowed at Caucus.

By HAROLD J. T. HORAN.

President Hoover's debt moratorium proposal moved nearer its ultimate ratification yesterday, despite the onslaught in both Houses against it, after Secretary of State Stimson and Undersecretary of the Treasury Mills had appeared and urged ratification of the twelve months' debt holiday.

While the Cabinet members were testifying before the House ways and means committee and the Senate finance committee, respectively, a caucus of Pennsylvania representatives met in Representative McFadden's office and disavowed his attack on President Hoover of Tuesday. Representative Beedy (Republican), Maine, further raked Mr. McFadden when he denounced him, saying:

"McFadden's announcement that President Hoover in December, 1930, deceived his own Cabinet to aid the German government and rob the American people is unquestionably a falsehood."

The finance committee of the upper house listened to Mr. Mills plead the cause of the debt proposal while he said:

"Right or wrong, the President's action was absolutely necessary to avert a major disaster."

Before the testimony of Mr. Mills, the committee voted to begin on Friday an investigation of the foreign holdings of American banks as urged by Senator Hiram Johnson (Republican), of California. Another opponent of the Hoover debt plan, Senator McKellar (Democrat), of Tennessee, introduced an amendment to the joint resolution providing for the express delimitation of the bill so as to preclude any debt cancellation and to limit the extent of the debt holiday to the present fiscal year.

The committee yesterday summoned as first witnessses Thomas W. Lamont, of the firm of J. P. Morgan & Co., and Charles E. Mitchell, chairman of the board of the National City Bank.

Representative McFadden and Representative Rankin (Democratic) yesterday urged that representatives of J. P. Morgan and other banking firms be requested to come before the House committee, but as the bill is expected to be reported out of the committee by Friday for consideration of the House, the shortness of time is believed to prevent this.

Representative McFadden, who Tuesday electrified the Nation by his criticism of President Hoover on the

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BRUENING DEFEATS CALL OF REICHSTAG

Hitler Reply to Attack on Nazi-ism Issued With Little Result.

Berlin, Dec. 16 (A.P.).—Chancellor Bruening's government weathered another storm today when the council of elders refused to convene the Reichstag.

The council turned down by a vote of 321 to 256 a joint motion calling for convocation which was submitted by the National Socialist, Nationalist, Communist and People's parties. This action meant that Dr. Bruening will continue unhampered in his virtually dictatorial rule.

Another storm which had been gathering for some time burst today, but did not cause as much excitement as had been expected. Adolph Hitler's 40-page reply to the chancellor's recent attack on Nazi-ism appeared in the form of an open letter in which the Fascist leader accused the government of pursuing a policy of illusion.

The general belief in government circles was that the chancellor would not even reply to the Hitler attack.

The full text of the 9,000-word letter had not been received in Berlin tonight and the few excerpts carried by the newspapers aroused little editorial comment. There was nothing comparable with the front-page space afforded Herr Hitler when he gave out his recent interview to foreign correspondents in which he declared a Nazi government would respect the claims of foreign bondholders.

"If the German Nation commissions the Nationalist Socialists Party to change the constitution, then not even the chancellor can interfere," Herr Hitler said in his open letter.

This passage aroused the anger of the Socialist newspaper Der Abend.

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Three Men, Shot Dead, Found in Resort Cottage

Geauga Lake, Ohio, Dec. 16 (A.P.). Bodies of three men, shot to death, were found at noon today in a cottage here by hunters. Sheriff Roy Jones said the men were "Bugs" Spaney, Ted Murphy and a man he believed was Murphy's brother. A gun was found in Spany's hand, and Sheriff Jones expressed the opinion Spaney had shot the other two and then committed suicide.

Spaney was convicted three years ago on a bootlegging charge, the sheriff said. He believed the shooting was the result of a drunken brawl.

Teachers Disregard Bills, School Board Is Informed

Complaint Made to Education Body May Lead to Investigation Into Credit Status of Instructors in Capital Institutions.

Transformation of the Board of Education into a credit bureau was threatened yesterday when a letter was made public from a local attorney to Dr. Abram Simon, president of the board, revealing that certain teachers have allowed bills due various Washington merchants to lapse for a considerable length of time.

Reading of the letter by Harry O. Hine, secretary of the board, cast a cloud of depression over the Yuletide atmosphere of the board room which had been created by a gayly lighted Christmas tree, presented by the Community Center Department.

Charges that the debtor teachers were "unmoral if not immoral in failing to pay bills to merchants who help to pay their salaries through taxes," were made in the letter which was signed by Colman Mayer, a lawyer. "Those intrusted with molding the character of children should be the very first to inculcate honesty and fair dealing with their fellow beings," the letter stated.

"Taking advantages of the laws enacted with the object of keeping Government agencies intact does not redound to the credit and glory of our educators," was another stinging point made in the communication. The letter stressed the fact that a great many of the bills were incurred by women teachers for wearing apparel. The bills have been due for months and almost years, it was said.

Dr. Frank W. Ballou, superintendent of schools, displayed considerable perturbation over the letter, and revealed that the situation has been brought to his attention before and that it has been a source of deep concern to him. He suggested that the difficulties be untangled by handling the cases separately with the view of cooperating with the individual debtors in helping them to work out some method of paying the bills.

The board showed its approval of this suggestion, and it is expected that the superintendent will take

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BROTHER BARES BEATINGS GIVEN RILEY CHILD, 12

Doctor Denies Little Girl Has Exhibited Any "Vicious Traits."

STEPMOTHER ALONE IS ACCUSED BY BOY

Tells Court He Saw Teeth on Floor After Thrashing; Jury Trial Waived.

The case of the Government against Harry Newman Riley and his wife, charged with imprisoning 12-year-old Edith Riley in a closet for four years, opened yesterday in the District Supreme Court.

At the opening of court, Defense Attorney H. R. Stephenson offered a motion to waive the rights of his clients to trial by jury, the case to be tried by Justice F. Dickinson Letts. The motion was accepted by the justice and the case proceeded in a court packed with spectators who had come to hear one of Washington's most sensational criminal cases in several years.

During the hearings the 12-year-old child, who weighed 38 pounds when taken to Gallinger Hospital early in November and now weighs 57, was brought into court so that Dr. Isadore Rodd, who has attended her at the hospital, might point out evidences of ill treatment.

Child Is "Exhibit A."

A peculiar feature of the case is that Edith Riley, about whom the whole drama revolves, is known to the court only as "Exhibit A" since it is her parents who are on trial.

The doctor testified that when Edith was turned over to the hospital authorities she was undernourished, unable to walk unassisted and did not care to associate with other children; that at the present time she could walk rather well, enjoyed playing with other children and that he believed the physical improvement she had shown would be of a "permanent nature."

He further testified that the child had been carefully watched at the hospital for a display of certain vicious practices and that he had been unable to detect any of a nature that had been intimated by the defense.

Francis Riley, 15-year-old brother of Edith, was called to the stand and gave testimony against his stepmother, but, when speaking of his father, said: "My father never laid the weight of his hands on my sister. My stepmother told him she would correct the children."

Boy Says Sister Was Beaten.

The boy said that the stepmother had beat Edith with her fists and shoes and sticks.

"One time I told my father my stepmother was killing my sister," the boy said. "Father said, 'I understand.' Then one time my father protested and she told him to 'get out of the way, I am correcting the children.'"

The boy said that the stepmother had taken some rice which the dog had refused and put it in a pan and gave it to Edith. He also said that he had seen several teeth lying on the floor after Edith had been beaten.

In outlining his plans for the case, Assistant District Attorney William

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6 United Mine Men Indicted in Harlan

District President Included in Murder Charges on Coal Clash.

Harlan, Ky., Dec. 16 (A.P.).—William Turnblazer, president of the Nineteenth District, United Mine Workers of America, and five others were indicted on three counts of murder by the Harlan County grand jury here late today.

The indictments were in connection with the clash between miners and deputies last May 5, at Evarts, in which two deputies, a commissary clerk and a miner were shot to death. William B. Jones, secretary of the local miners union at Evarts, was recently convicted and sentenced to life imprisonment on the same charges. He was the first of a score of men to face trial in the case.

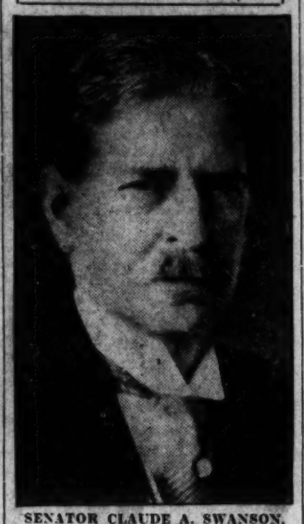
The indictments today which include conspiracy charges as well as murder, were against Charles Colson, Jim Maynard, Carl Williams and Kenneth Dalton, miners, and John Gross, former jailer and tax assessor here, in addition to Turnblazer. Each man was charged in three counts. The latter has his headquarters at Jellico, Tenn. The action against Gross was a reindictment in the same case.

Jane Addams Reported As "Doing Very Well"

Baltimore, Dec. 16 (A.P.).—Jane Addams, Chicago social settlement worker, was reported "doing very well" today at Johns Hopkins Hospital, where she underwent an abdominal operation last Saturday.

Dr. Thomas S. Cullen, who performed the operation, issued a bulletin to this effect.

ARMS DELEGATE



SENATOR CLAUDE A. SWANSON.

SWANSON SELECTED AS ARMS DELEGATE

Hoover May Name Fletcher to Serve With Virginian at Geneva.

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President Hoover has selected Claude A. Swanson, Democratic senator from Virginia, as a member of the American delegation to the forthcoming Geneva Arms Conference.

Senator Swanson, a veteran of the Senate, is the ranking member of his party on both the foreign relations and naval committees.

While a sturdy advocate of a strong Navy, Senator Swanson was a leader in the Senate contest a year ago for ratification of the London Naval Limitations Treaty.

The senator himself declined to discuss in any way last night his selection, as the word got out that he would be a member together with Henry L. Fletcher, of Pennsylvania, a veteran of the diplomatic corps.

In going to the Senate for members of an international arms delegation, President Hoover is following precedent. It is believed he also will invite a Republican member of the Senate to join the delegation going to Geneva early next year.

Henry Cabot Lodge, of Massachusetts, and Oscar W. Underwood, of Alabama, served on the delegation to the Washington Armament Conference in 1921, when they were Republican and Democratic leaders, respectively, of the Senate.

Senator Robinson, of Arkansas, the Democratic leader, and Senator Reed, Republican, of Pennsylvania, were on the delegation to the London Naval Conference of 1930.

There is still an expectation that Secretary Stimson will head the Geneva delegation, as he did that to London. If he does not go to Geneva, Fletcher is expected to be the chairman.

Machado Plans to Keep Cuban Reins Until 1935

Havana, Dec. 16 (A.P.).—Havana newspapers today quoted President Machado as saying that he would remain President of Cuba until "May 20, 1935, at 11:59 a. m."

President Machado previously had said he intended to leave the presidency in 1933, his successor to be named at a special election in November, 1932. The term for which he was elected will expire in May, 1935.

Hoover Approves Navy Promotions

List Includes 7 Captains and 33 Commanders for Elevation.

(Associated Press.)

President Hoover yesterday approved recommendations of a selection board for the promotion of seven captains to the rank of rear admiral and 33 commanders to the rank of captain.

The new rear admirals are: Henry Ellis Lackey, of Washington; Cyrus Willard Cole, of San Francisco; Charles Edward Courtney, of New York; Adolphus Eugene Watson, of Washington; Harry Lerch Brinser, of Harrisburg, Pa.; Edgar Brown Larimer, of Washington, and Alfred Wilkinson Johnson, of Washington.

The new captains include: Hamilton Freer Glover, Orangeburg, S. C.; Clyde Russell Robinson, Spartanburg, S. C.; Irving Hall Mayfield, Shreveport, La.; Philip Huston Hammond, Talladega, Ala.

Ship Upsets in Landing, But Pilot Is Uninjured

Although his airplane turned completely over as he attempted to land at Washington-Hoover Airport yesterday afternoon, Chester Warrington, proprietor of the Warrington Motor Co., at 2035 Seventeenth street northwest, escaped uninjured.

Mr. Warrington, who lives at 12 Oxford street, Chevy Chase, Md., was bringing his plane into the field after a short cruise over the city. He made a perfect landing, witnesses said, but after taxiing a short distance, his plane suddenly nosed over, coming to rest upside down. It was thought his brakes jammed as he attempted to slack speed.

RASKOB STILL ISSUE, HURLEY INFORMS G.O.P.

Attacks Democrats and Defends President as Parley Closes.

REPUBLICAN MORALE BOOSTED BY SPEECH

Secretary Pictures Hoover as Man Helping Nation, Despite Criticism.

By EDWARD T. FOLLIARD.

The 100 or so political leaders who came here for the meeting of the Republican national committee are homeward bound, their morale considerably better than it was when they arrived.

At yesterday's final session at the Willard, the committeemen and committeewomen heard Secretary of War Patrick J. Hurley launch a counter-attack against the Democrats.

In fighting form, Secretary Hurley pictured President Herbert Hoover as a leader who, amid world-wide chaos, has kept at his job; who, notwithstanding a gale of Democratic criticism, has taken one step after another to help the country, and who finally has formulatedthe "greatest domestic program ever presented to Congress by a President."

Attack on Democrats.

Hurley then turned on the Democrats.

"Our Democratic friends," he said, "have neither accepted nor rejected that program. The Democrats have offered nothing in lieu of it. The Democrats have no program. They are probably waiting to get all of the President's ideas to use them in an attempt to set up a program of their own."

Secretary Hurley and Col. Robert H. Lucas, executive director of the Republican national committee, both made it clear that John J. Raskob, millionaire chairman of the Democratic national committee, is still an "issue."

"The Democratic party," said Hurley in a satirical thrust, "owes much to the great Jefferson; to the gallant Jackson; to the courageous Cleveland, and the brilliant Wilson; but it can truthfully be said that the Democratic party never owed so much to any one man as it now owes to John J. Raskob."

Depression Combated.

Of the depression and the administration's policies to check it, Secretary Hurley said:

"Every government in the world has faced crises in the last two years. Many of them have undergone political revolution. Most of them have undergone economic revolution. The mightiest of them have had to change their basic monetary standards. The United States has unquestionably suffered from this world-wide situation, but throughout the entire period it has maintained its standards, its economic system, and its political institutions without impairment.

"Through all this the people have maintained their confidence in the

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American Banks Renew Credit Granted Hungary

New York, Dec. 16 (A.P.).—The Federal Reserve Bank of New York announced today it had renewed its participation in the $20,000,000 credit recently granted to Hungary. Other participants, including the Bank of International Settlements and foreign central banks, have taken similar action.

The amount of the Federal Reserve Bank's participation and the due dates of the credit have not been officially announced. The renewals were granted in the face of the impossibility of repayments at this time.

Proposed District Tax Computed on Income

Income.	Single Person.	Married Person
$2,000	$10.00	.....
3,000	30.00	$7.50
4,000	45.00	22.50
5,000	60.00	37.50
6,000	100.00	50.00
7,000	120.00	90.00
8,000	140.00	110.00
9,000	160.00	130.00
10,000	180.00	150.00
15,000	350.00	302.50
20,000	570.00	525.00
30,000	1,015.00	962.50
50,000	1,960.00	1,900.00

Exemptions, $1,000 for single persons and $2,500 for married persons are deducted in the above. In addition, $300 would be allowed for dependents, including children up to 18 years. Married persons living separately, or married persons filing separate returns, are allowed only $1,000 each.

CHANG RESIGNS POST AS CHINESE LEADER

Quits Command of Forces in Manchuria; Japanese Win Another Battle.

(Associated Press.)

Marshal Chang Hsueh-Liang, deposed governor of Manchuria, resigned as commander in chief of the Manchurian forces yesterday.

Marshal Chang, who has been strongly opposed by the Japanese army, nominated Chang Tso-Hsiang, former provincial governor of Kirin, as his successor.

Invited by the Nanking government to become military commissioner in north China, he countered with a recommendation that military affairs there be handled by a military council, with himself as chairman, and that a political council also be formed.

A thousand Chinese troops, occupying a strong defensive position behind thick mud walls and in blockhouses slotted with loopholes, were driven from the village of Machiatsai, Manchuria, by 200 Japanese after brisk fighting yesterday.

The battle was fought in bitter cold. Thirty-four Chinese were killed and the Japanese suffered five dead and eight wounded.

In another engagement 15 miles south of Chanchun twenty bandits were killed by Japanese infantrymen.

Meanwhile the Japanese authorities pressed on with the organization of civil government in Manchuria, with every indication that they would dominate the province economically.

Economic "moppers-up," following on the heels of Gen. Honjo's troops, already have taken over numerous railway lines formerly operated by the Chinese and have assumed control of financial houses, rich mining properties and important manufacturing and commercial enterprises.

In Tokyo Premier Inukai proceeded with organization of his new government after receiving assurances that, although he controls only a minority in the lower house, the opposition majority will not provoke a crisis.

Neither Japanese party wanted an election, it was said, because each candidate would have to spend $20,000 to $50,000 in the campaign.

In addition the military authorities have called on the nation to preserve a united front because of the conflict with China.

In Shanghai leaders of the Cantonese faction indicated a more aggressive foreign policy would be adopted by the government that will

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2 Killed as Radicals Battle Austrian Police

Graz, Austria, Dec. 16 (A.P.).—Two persons, one a woman, were killed and a third was critically wounded in a clash between social democrats and gendarmes at Voitsberg tonight, said reports received here.

While the gendarmes were confiscating 200 hand grenades stored in the office of the Socialist mayor, the report said, Socialists from a nearby party meeting rushed into the building and tried to disarm the officers.

BILL ON TAXING INCOMES HERE PASSES HOUSE

Action Comes on First of Four Steps to Boost Local Levies.

BLANTON ESPECIALLY CAUSTIC IN REMARKS

Debate on Estate Measure to Continue Today as Second in Order.

The House late yesterday voted to impose a tax on incomes of District residents, the scale graduated from 1 to 5 per cent on incomes ranging from $1,000 to $50,000 or more.

Action was on the first of four bills introduced by the special committee on fiscal relations between Federal and District governments. The vote followed more than three hours' debate.

Immediately afterward the House resolved itself into a committee of the whole to debate the proposed estate tax for the District. This debate will be continued today.

Income tax legislation was the initial step in a plan to cut $3,000,000 of Federal funds from the District budget and increase local revenues $4,000,000 by imposition of four taxes in addition to the general property tax now paid here.

District Has No Defender.

No foe of the measures arose to protest the plan in the course of the debate. Five proposed amendments, which would have increased exemption allowances—more nearly to conform with the Federal income tax provisions—were voted down. Addresses berating District residents as undertaxed and a favored class were applauded.

An effort to amend the income tax measure to provide for publication of returns met with failure after Representative Carl E. Mapes (Republican), Michigan, and Representative James A. Frear (Republican), Wisconsin, exponents of higher local taxes, declared it would defeat the the bill, the first to pass this session of the House.

Representative Fiorella H. LaGuardia (Republicana), New York, who proposed the amendment, said he intended it as an opening wedge for inserting a publicity provision in the Federal income tax law.

LaGuardia Urges Reorganization.

Earlier Representative LaGuardia told the House it was "putting the cart before the horse" to place the Mapes plan in effect at this time—that a complete reorganization of the local government should precede it.

Two amendments to the income tax bill, as introduced Tuesday, making penalty for evasion "not to exceed $500," instead of $500 flat, and providing that all taxes be payable for the year beginning January 1, 1932, were accepted by the House.

Debate on the measure opened with an address by Representative Frear, who declared Federal lump sum contributions toward local needs a dole, and said he would not enter into a controversy with local papers.

Repeals Property Tax.

The proposed tax on local incomes, which would be in addition to the Federal income tax, but repeals the present intangible personal property tax, will apply to next year's incomes if passed by the President.

Proponents claim it would add from $750,000 to $1,000,000 more to local revenues than the present intangible personal property tax.

A number of deductions are authorized under the bill, including interest on indebtedness, taxes, business or professional expenses, bad debts, losses not compensated by insurance, contributions to charitable enterprises and income from stock in corporations already taxed.

Following Representative Frear's defense of the proposed measure, and a side attack on local publishers and newspapers who have criticized the bill, Representative Thomas L. Blanton (Democrat), of Texas, took the floor in support of the measure, advising his colleagues that "Mr. Frear

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Post Toy Fund Nears $600 As Gift Collection Grows

Donation of $145 Received From Sale of Shrine by Greeters.

The Post Toy Fund swept near the $600 mark last night like a bullish stock market, promising further joy for kiddies who will receive its benefits on Christmas Day.

A donation of $145 was received last night as the result of an auction held during the Greeters Society meeting at the Willard Hotel on a George Washington portrait shrine, a gift of a manufacturer. Alford Palmer, manager of the Willard, was the high man in the bidding, which gained in spirit as Representative Sol Bloom, associate director of the George Washington Bicentennial Commission, reminded the Greeters of the disposition to be made of the money, as he auctioneered the shrine.

Mr. Palmer's check swelled the fund to $598.90.

And the toys! Literally hundreds of them were brought to The Post Building by men, women and children anxious to pass on to the needy

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POST TOY FUND

Previously reported	$292.15
Greeters' Auction Fund	145.00
John R. McLean 2d	25.00
Edward Beale McLean, jr.	25.00
Emily Beale McLean	25.00
E. B. R.	3.00
J. E. F.	1.00
L. C. F.	2.50
Laughlin Philips (aged 7 years)	1.00
Ohio Girls' Club	5.00
Julia Anderson	5.00
Mrs. Clarence A. O'Brien	5.00
Eleanor McKnight Shumaker	10.00
Mrs. Mary Scanlon	1.00
E. L. Manley	1.00
Accident Section, I. C. C.	7.25
Anonymous	1.00
L. M.	1.00
Widow's Mite	1.00
J. M.	1.00
A Friend	1.00
Daisy I. Whiton	3.00
A Friend	10.00
M. D. H.	1.00
L. R. S.	1.00
A Friend	1.00
A Friend	1.00
Anonymous	5.00
C. J. B.	2.00
S. H. Martin, U. S. Weather Bureau	10.00
Terry A. Simms	5.00
Total to date	$598.90

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WETS IN G.O.P. ORGANIZE OWN HOUSE GROUP

Elect Beck as Chairman and LaGuardia as Secretary.

SNELL FAVORS VOTE ON RUM THIS SESSION

Britten Declares Democrats Have No Right to Take Leadership in Fight.

By J. B. McDONNELL.

Determination of the Republican members of Congress not to be engulfed in what is threatening to become a tidal wave of rebellion against prohibition resulted in a division in the so-called wet bloc in the House yesterday when the wet Republicans organized their own group, electing Representative James M. Beck (Republican), of Pennsylvania, as chairman and Representative Fiorella H. LaGuardia (Republican), of New York, as secretary, and named a committee to cooperate with the Democratic wets.

Determination of the Republicans not to permit the Democrats to take unto themselves all of the political strength inherent in the wet side was made evident soon after Congress convened. Representative Bertrand H. Snell (Republican), of New York, minority leader of the House, announced that he believed a vote on the question should be taken, or rather, that it could not be forestalled in the current session.

Senator James E. Watson (Republican), of Indiana, leader of his party in the Senate, followed Mr. Snell with a similar declaration that he was willing to have the question brought to a vote this session.

Will Not Ignore Sentiment.

Anyone who interprets the various statements as indicating the Republican party has gone wet and forsaken President Hoover on his arid mountain is mistaken. The situation simply is that the Republicans, faced with increasing defeats in congressional elections to such an extent that the Democrats now have control of the House, have decided that they shall not ignore the wet sentiment in the rank and file of their own party.

Sixty-four Republicans attended the party wet conference yesterday. Indicative of the Republican desire to get on the wet band wagon, but not to give the Democrats a chance to occupy the sole seat on the dry wagon, was the appointment by the Republican wets of a committee to cooperate with the Democratic wets.

Representative J. Charles Linthicum (Democrat), of Maryland, has been leader of the wet bloc in the House for some time, and Republicans and Democrats have been numbered in the group.

Representative Linthicum said the organization of a separate Republican wet bloc was all right and the main point was that the wet cause should be advanced.

Representative Britten made public a statement carrying out the Republican line of attack, declaring that the Democrats had no right to the wet leadership inasmuch as every Southern delegation is predominantly dry, politically, while Democrats in other sections are wet.

Unless a change is made, Mr. Britten said, prohibition "will be retained by those same Democrats from the same Southern States, their presidential candidate notwithstanding."

Organization of the Republican wet bloc yesterday, Mr. Britten said, meant that "the Republican party will assume the future leadership for prohibition reform, irrespective of what the usually dry solid Democratic South may do in this direction during the life of the present Congress.

Will Be Dispelled.

"The illusion in the North that the Democratic party is really the wet political party and that the Republican party is the dry party from now on will be dispelled and the Republican party will take its place as the truly wet political party notwithstanding the dry associations of the chairman of the Republican national committee, Senator Simeon Fess, who speaks for himself as an ardent dry, but who is always quoted as chairman of the Republican national committee.

"A Democratic leadership for repeal of the silly Volstead law has been thoroughly inadequate and peculiarly evasive for the very reason that every Southern State in the Union is preponderantly Democratic and overwhelmingly dry, so that Democratic leaders are dry in one section of the country and moist in another."

The meeting of the Republicans came to no conclusion about what legislation should be proposed with respect to prohibition laws. Neither have the wets among the Democrats agreed on a definite legislative program. Meanwhile, leaders of both parties are anxious that the prohibition question be brought to issue and settled for the time being.

Sweeney Is Attacked.

Prohibition and the question of wet-drinking-dry-voting members of Congress was again brought up on the floor of the House in the course of what was supposed to be general debate on the bill providing for an estate tax for the District.

Representative C. Ellis Moore (Republican), of Ohio, described by his enemies as too friendly to the Anti-saloon League which had its headwaters in his State, castigated Representative Martin L. Sweeney (Democrat), of Ohio, for his speech of last week in the course of which Mr. Sweeney rebuked the House for its conduct and mentioned that two unnamed dry members of Congress had disturbed his attention to the debate on the House rules by a discussion of the poor quality of the liquor to be had in Washington.

Mr. Sweeney got to the floor near the end of Mr. Moore's speech, and followed him in speaking, declaring that he had no apologies to make for his speech of a few days ago.

Representative Frank Murphy (Republican), of Ohio, also joined in the attack on Mr. Sweeney.

Alexandria Tests Sweeper.

A street sweeper recently purchased by the Alexandria City Council has arrived and was being tried out yesterday. It cost $6,200.

SALE OF SHRINE AIDS TOY FUND

Post Staff Photo.

A miniature George Washington shrine which was auctioned off last night by Representative Sol Bloom, associate director of the Bicentennial, for The Post Toy Fund. The auction was held in the Willard Hotel at the meeting of the Washington Chapter of Hotel Greeters.

POST TOY FUND NEARS $500 AS GIFT COLLECTION GROWS

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friends of Wesley Heights and soon Christmas spirit they have in their own kind hearts.

One of the first to arrive was Donald Freeland, 14 years old, of 4409 Lowell street northwest, who was a living example of what a young boy could do to aid Santa Claus when he started out on this quest.

In The Washington Post yesterday morning Donald read about the children who might be disappointed Christmas morning if The Post Toy Fund did not go over the top.

So young Freeland started out on the busiest and best day of his life. He sent out an S O S to his young the Freeland dining room began to look exactly like Santa Claus' Shop. Mothers and fathers hurried to their attic toy stores and helped the children with their gifts.

The pile of toys grew so high that the Freelands had difficulty in using their own dining room. Airplanes, and dolls, games and tops, books, kiddie cars and jumping jacks and trains of cars all found their way into the pile. Donald and his young friends did their work thoroughly, too. They examined each toy which came in and put it in order.

There was a thrill of excitement in The Post Building when Donald arrived outside with a whole automobile loaded down with toys. Editors, copy boys, clerks and the porters all got busy helping Donald to bring them inside, and Miss Geraldine Frost, the Santa Claus Lady, got so excited she couldn't leave to keep a luncheon engagement. The Junior Post editor was there, too, and she joined in the general excitement and shook Donald's hand again and again and sent right for The Post photographer so the children of Washington can see this fine young boy. It will be printed in The Post tomorrow and you may be sure that it will be one of the pictures Santa Claus will take back to the North Pole with him after Christmas Eve to show to Mrs. Santa Claus.

Other Children Give Toys.

There were other boys and girls who came forward with toys as well. Jane, Miriam and Neddie Lewis, children of Executive Secretary of Washington Cathedral and Mrs. Edwin N. Lewis, contributed a fine number of toys, and other gifts came from Jack Alexander, of 903 Kearney street southeast, Brookland. Mrs. Crowder, of 5608 Moorhard lane, Bethesda, Md., sent in more toys.

After Donald Freeland got through delivering his toys he told the Santa Claus Lady, "The other boys and girls are to be thanked, too. As soon as I asked them they got busy and little girls even brought their dolls so sorry were they to hear that some other little girl might not have a doll. I expect to have a good time on Christmas myself and I hope all the children of Washington will have it, too. I never thought of doing it before, but now I am going to collect toys for the Post Toy Fund every year."

Three cheers and many, many thanks for Donald and his friends and all the other kind men, women and children who brought gifts to the Toy Fund yesterday, whether of toys or money.

Interesting Procession.

It is an interesting procession arriving hourly or even every minute at The Post Building on foot or by automobile, people in moderate circumstances, wives of statesmen, and Army and Navy officers, business and professional women and school children all bearing their gifts for the little boy or girl who must not be disappointed Christmas morning. Washington has a large heart—The Post Toy Fund officers know this and everywhere is seen the real Christmas spirit pervades Washington homes at the present time.

"Will Santa Claus remember me?" a little fellow with brown eyes and hair came into The Post to ask the Santa Claus Lady. "Father and mother say they have a hard time getting food with father out of work and will not have any money to spend for toys. But a fellow told me that The Post was helping Santa Claus."

He was assured that Santa Claus would be told all about him and the Santa Claus Lady noted that his eyes lingered longest on a nice scootmobile some other thoughtful boy had brought in.

Such a good time did two little girls have as they stopped their Christmas shopping long enough to go in to see the Santa Claus Lady in The Post and each give a dollar from their Christmas savings for the Washington Post Toy Fund. Under the red coat of the smallest girl was safely tucked away several nice books which she had enjoyed so much herself that she thought perhaps some other little girl would like them. The other girl had a game to pass on to some other little girl friend although that friend were unknown.

Willing Spirit Shown.

It pleases the directors of The Washington Post Toy Fund so much to find how quickly the families who have suffered the lash of unemployment at Christmas time have discovered that they can get a willing listener to their trouble, much sympathy and aid. Some of the subscribers to The Post have appealed to us to tell them of poor families they may aid over Christmas. This does not mean just toys and fun but food and coal, so that the gaunt and hungry wolf, never a welcome visitor, will be kept away from Washington doors during the merry Christmas season. Everyone who has had the opportunity to help others is sure to enjoy his own Christmas.

The money contributed by the readers of The Post does more then just buy toys for it brings happiness and contentment to the discouraged father or mother and enables them to face the world with brighter and more hopeful faces.

If the readers of The Post could read some of the letters or see the visitors who come to the Santa Claus room in The Post to be sure that their children will be on the list and be given a happy Christmas and not find their stockings empty and their faith destroyed Christmas morning, they would realize even more how much their support has meant. The Post Toy Fund wants to be sure that not a single child in Washington is without a Christmas, so hurry up with subscriptions or toys. The fund needs all it can get and every cent and every toy will go to these children through authorized agencies with not a single cent going for expenses.

All Eager to Help.

Everybody on The Post is so eager to help with the toy fund and the toys that it is a busy place, with everybody writing stories and printing the papers and sending it out to the people of Washington to give a helping hand to the toy fund.

Little Carol F. Holingsworth, aged nine, of 3300 Cleveland avenue northwest, told her mother, Mrs. Roger P. Holingsworth, that she must give something out of the $10 she has been saving all year for Christmas to help the less fortunate children of the city. So Carol and her mother went Christmas shopping and were just as careful as they could be in their selections so when Carol had bought for everybody on her list she had $1.65 left. This money was sent at once to The Washington Post Toy Fund.

ARMY-NAVY GAME DRINKING ALLEGED

Horr Declares Young Girls Were Drunk on Arms of Escorts.

Drinking at the Army-Navy football game which resulted in young girls, so drunk they could not walk, balancing on the arms of officers in uniform, was one picture of prohibition painted by Representative Ralph A. Horr, of Washington, speaking at a rally of the Women's Organization for Prohibition Reform at the Masonic auditorium last night.

Representative Horr, with two other speakers, Matthew Woll, vice president of the American Federation of Labor, and Mrs. Marion Booth Kelly, of the women's group, bitterly assailed the eighteenth amendment and asked for a referendum.

Characterizing the California Grape Growers Association propaganda as "yes, we have no wine," Representative Horr said "let us not forget this dear lamented prohibitionist, Mrs. Mabel Walker Willebrandt.

Mrs. Willebrandt Scored.

"Her legal retainers from the association are the envy of her fellow attorneys. Mighty Mabel of the vineyards, one time assistant U. S. attorney in charge of prohibition enforcement, now she is protecting the makers of grape concentrate."

"But this is not the true mockery. The true mockery is that the makers of wine concentrate were given $3,000,000 from the farm relief appropriation," he said.

Woll said that the police power delegated to the Federal Government under the amendment smacks of the communism which we so dread.

He said that a modification of the amendment would have a more wholesome effect on the country than a moratorium for the reparations and the war debt combined.

Total Cost Computed.

Prohibition has cost the country $24,167,000,000 since its enactment, Woll said. He based his cost figures on these items: $67,000,000 for enactment, $7,200,000,000 for loss in revenue to the Government, $9,100,000,000 for loss in revenue to the States, and $7,800,000,000 for loss to workers, farmers, cost of extra police, penal institutions and other items.

Mrs. Kelley warned that members of her group "place patriotism above party loyalty" and "shall no longer tolerate conditions that the eighteenth amendment has brought to our country."

There are 412,000 women in the organization, she said. "A moratorium on law making would be of more benefit than a debt moratorium," she declared, and said: "The citizens of our country are asking to be heard. Dare their representatives in Congress refuse to heed the call?"

Wickersham Study Quoted.

Mr. Horr quoted figures from the Wickersham report, which he called the "half million dollar book." He said that "Uncle Sam is a bootlegger."

"Go to the merchant marine that plies the waters of our coasts and if you don't find liquor, I will give you a month of my pay," he said.

Horr, who was elected from the district of Senator Jones, father of the 5 and 10 law, said "all of us in Washington State do not feel the way that we might have been advertised."

Woll, who is organized labor's spokesman on the Volstead act, said labor does not oppose a referendum. On the contrary it favors every public expression, knowing that the people but need an opportunity to speak.

Miss Belle Gurnee, chairman of the meeting, asked every member of the women's group of the city to call upon at least one dry member of Congress and ask him not to vote wet, but to vote to submit the question to the people in a referendum.

Prosecutor Aid's Death Laid to Drinking Joust

Denver, Colo., Dec. 16 (A.P.).—The death of Joseph E. Graves, 33-year-old assistant district State's attorney, tonight was blamed by investigators upon a quarrel or a "good-natured" joust after a drinking party.

Mr. Graves' body, with a broken leg and numerous scratches, was found last night in an automobile parked at the home of Frank W. Allen, a friend. Glen O. De Puy, who said he became intoxicated with Graves last night, was held by police. De Puy maintained he had no recollection of his companion falling from an automobile.

DAY IN CONGRESS

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 16.

SENATE.

Met at noon and adjourned at 1:35 p. m. until noon Thursday.

Deadlock over the election of a president pro tempore continued through two more ballots.

Senator Bingham (Republican), of Connecticut, and Senator Copeland (Democrat), of New York, made public statements opposing the Mapes committee program reported to the House.

Foreign relations committee laid aside the protocol for American adherence to the World Court pending settlement of domestic problems.

Finance committee summoned first witnesses for Friday to begin investigation of holding of foreign securities by United States bankers.

Senator Watson (Republican), of Indiana, announced his party's steering committee.

Foreign relations committee reported favorably the Johnson resolution calling for all notes exchanged between this and other governments relative to the Manchurian situation.

HOUSE.

Met at noon and adjourned at 4:56 p. m. until noon Thursday.

Passed Mapes committee bill providing for an income tax for the District.

Began consideration of Mapes committee bill providing for an estate tax for the District.

Ways and means committee continued hearings on moratorium, and set a precedent by refusing to press Harold J. T. Horan, Washington Post reporter, to disclose the confidential source of information published in The Post.

Representative Beedy (Republican), of Maine, denounced Representative McFadden (Republican), of Pennsylvania, for his criticism of the President in connection with the moratorium.

Members of the Republican steering committee conferred with the President at the White House.

Representative La Guardia (Republican), of New York, and Representative Blanton (Democrat), of Texas, agreed to fight against proposed cuts in Government pay.

Pennsylvania delegation formally disavowed the McFadden attack on the President.

Republican wets organized own group, but promised to work with wets on Democratic side.

Investigation of all public utilities holding companies was promised by Representative Rayburn (Democrat), of Texas, chairman of the interstate commerce committee.

Representative Rainey, of Illinois, Democratic leader, announced that the moratorium resolution may be reported to the House tomorrow or not later than Friday.

The President's Callers

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 16.

Senator Jones and Representative Summers.

Former Gov. Miller, of New York.

Representative Wilson and Mr. Jacobs, chief engineer of Louisiana.

Prof. Albert Bushnell Hart and Alex Brin.

The German Ambassador, to present Dr. Von Schultze Gaevernitz.

Former Senator Brown, of Nevada.

Miss Barkley, daughter of Senator Barkley, and a friend.

Dr. and Mrs. A. Chalmers Wilson.

The Minister of Ecuador, Senor Don Gonzalo Zaldumbido.

The Republican national committee.

Two More Moses Ballots Are Taken

Insurgent Offer to Vote for Any Other G. O. P. Member Futile.

(Associated Press.)

Marking time awaiting some business to act upon, the Senate resumed the "Moses Marathon" yesterday with two more ballots failing to break the deadlock over reelection of the New Hampshire Republican as president pro tempore.

Western Republican independents whom Senator Moses once termed the "sons of the wild jackass," gave their 13 votes to Senator Hebert, of Rhode Island, a Republican regular, on the eighteenth and nineteenth ballots.

The Independents opposing Moses' reelection were reported yesterday to have sent word to the Republican leadership they would vote for any other Republican candidate. However, Senator Watson, of Indiana, is standing by Moses.

BEEDY STRIKES BACK AT HOOVER'S CRITICS

President's Debt Plan Aided as Pennsylvania Comes to Executive's Aid.

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floor of the House, was in a more chastened mood when he appeared before the ways and means committee yesterday afternoon. Representative Treadway at the conclusion of his testimony on the Hoover debt plan tried to get him to explain his reference to the "dual position" occupied by American administration officers with regard to the debt negotiations.

Representative McFadden was only able to reply weakly:

"I shall stand on my remarks."

While McFadden was lamely trying to justify his attack on the Hoover moratorium as a first step toward cancellation, Representative Snell and four other Republican leaders—Michener, Tilson, Hoch, and Hadley—called at the White House to see the President. On leaving, Snell said:

"We consider that it is all over. McFadden has been repudiated by the Republican side. We consider many of the Democrats also have taken this stand, since Bankhead (Democrat), Alabama, also got up and said the Democrats had their ways of figuring their campaign with McFadden's aid."

Quiz By Treadway.

Representative Treadway (Republican), Massachusetts, and Representative Charles R. Crisp (Democrat), Georgia, both interrogated McFadden while he was appearing before them. Treadway, who had earlier in the day tried to prevent McFadden from being heard by the commission at all, disputed McFadden's statement that there was a connection between the Hoover moratorium and the payment of war debts. He said:

"Hasn't Mr. Mills and hasn't the President said that there was no connection between the moratorium and war debts?"

"Yes," protested McFadden, "but the machinery is already in motion to cancel the debts."

"What do you mean?" asked Treadway, with considerable asperity: "how does this resolution I hold in my hand imply cancellation?"

McFadden replied sententiously:

"It's a violation of the Young plan."

The murky obscurity of secret pacts secretly arrived at was hinted at by McFadden when he declared that the Franco-American agreement of last June, the London debt agreement signed by Secretaries Mellon and Stimson and the French memorandum handed the State Department by French Ambassador Claudel recently were all involved in the ratification of the Hoover moratorium.

Denunciation of Mills.

Judge Crisp controverted this statement when he declared:

"Secretary Stimson appeared before us here this morning and in executive session was very frank and open and he offered to make available to us any document which would aid us in our consideration of the measure."

The Secretary of State left with the committee several documents which were destined to aid the members in their reviewing of all original papers connected with the measure. Judge Crisp later proposed that if these documents mentioned by McFadden were not included in the Stimson dossier filed with the committee, they should be.

Representative Rankin (Democrat), Mississippi, denounced Mills' statement before the same committee as "most ridiculous" and declared that instead of a recession of prices as the Undersecretary of the Treasury had stated, there was in reality a rise in all prices, "wheat, corn and cotton."

Rankin also caused to be read into the Record an article in The Washington Post of Monday, December 14, in which the readiness of certain European governments to pay their obligations on the following day were reported. The writer of the article was then summoned by Chairman Collier and after being asked to reveal the source of his information declined on ethical grounds. Chairman Collier said:

"We all understand the ethical principles which influence this statement and this question will not be pressed."

Attitude of Rankin.

Subsequently it was agreed that Treasury sources or other competent persons would be asked to inform the committee of the identity of the fiscal agents of these governments so that they might be requested to appear before the committee and tell what they knew of the funds on deposit with their banks credited to foreign governments.

Representative Rankin then declared:

"Eight of these nations were granted a moratorium which they did not even ask for. Why? Because these private bankers with important loans abroad wanted to be able to collect them."

Rankin made clear that his opposition to the proposition was based on fear that it would eventually lead to negotiations for cancellation of all debts. He said:

"This is the camel's nose under the tent."

"If there was nothing referring to cancellation or scaling down of the debts in the Hoover plan, why, therefore, did the President ask for the re-creation of the World War Debt Funding Commission? What did that mean?" And the Mississippi representative answered his own question. "Only one thing; cancellation."

Unless other witnesses are heard today, the ways and means committee will be able to report the measure out to the House by tomorrow night or Saturday and it is believed that a vote will be taken early next week.

COPELAND ATTACKS PACT WITH CANADA

Predicts Senate Fight on Hoover's Waterway Treaty Plan.

By LAWRENCE SULLIVAN.

Forecasting intensified Senate opposition to President Hoover's projected St. Lawrence waterway treaty with Canada, Senator Royal S. Copeland, of New York, declared yesterday he was prepared to lead the fight against "an all-British canal" whenever such a treaty is presented for ratification.

In his special foreign affairs message to Congress last week, the President outlined the present status of the St. Lawrence negotiations with the Ottawa government, and expressed confidence that a treaty soon would pave the way for construction work on the great seaway to the Great Lakes.

Senator Copeland opposes the St. Lawrence route on the ground that it would divert a vast export tonnage from the port of New York, in favor of Montreal. Such a disruption of long-established trade route soon would make Montreal the first port of the North American continent, he said. It might, in time, "depopulate the harbor of New York City."

Objects to Trade.

"The United States Government plans to hand to Canada and to the port of Montreal trade which New York City has developed over the period of more than 150 years. The United States will pay hundreds of millions out of its own pocket and get nothing for it, while Canada, paying nothing, will get everything. The Canadians are shrewd traders, but this time their trade is a little too steep."

Instead of the St. Lawrence seaway, Senator Copeland would have the United States Government build a deep water all-American route across New York State from Oswego, on Lake Ontario, to the Hudson River, at Albany. The New York State Legislature now has under investigation a proposal to sell the old Erie Canal to the Federal Government. This project was initiated in the rivers and harbors bill approved in the last Congress.

"A simple creed of American patriotism, as well as the enlightened interests of the State of New York, dictates the all-American route, despite its higher cost," Copeland said. "The all-American canal is the inevitable alternative of the St. Lawrence. Instead of drying up the harbor of New York will dry up the harbor on Montreal."

Cites Growth of Montreal.

Pointing to the rapid growth of Montreal during the last decade, Senator Copeland emphasized that more American wheat now clears through that port than through the principal United States ports of the North Atlantic. And this increasing trade would be augmented rapidly by the development of the St. Lawrence.

"If the Great Lakes should really become a second Mediterranean there will be mixed cargoes from the inland, in which package freight will predominate. These cargoes will have to be broken up and transshipped somewhere along the line. Such transshipment naturally would be affected at tidewater, and the first such port to which vessels to and from all the would now sail is Montreal. In this port, then, would be the breaking of the cargoes, with the consequent commercial development of a great center outside of the United States. Our national prosperity would suffer in consequence.

"For this country to make possible the building of the St. Lawrence Canal would be to play directly into the hands of Canada and the port of Montreal, and to assist them in their ambitions for commercial development."

House Committee Gets Four Election Contests

(Associated Press.)

Four election contests were filed yesterday in the House. All were referred to the elections committee. They were:

Eighth Illinois District, Stanley H. Kunz (Democrat) against Peter C. Granata (Republican), incumbent; Eighth Indiana, Claude C. Ball (Democrat) against Albert H. Vestal (Republican), incumbent; First Oklahoma, Charles O'Connor (Republican), against Wesley E. Disney (Democrat), incumbent; Thirtieth Pennsylvania, Everett Kent (Democrat) against William R. Coyle (Republican), incumbent.

Biblical Play to Be Given For Jobless Tomorrow

A biblical drama, "The Greater Love," will be presented tomorrow night at the Masonic Temple, Thirteenth street and New York avenue, by a cast of unemployed persons.

The play, which is "by the unemployed for the unemployed," is under the auspices of the unemployment committee of the Washington Federation of Churches. The theme of the play is taken from an episode in the life of Joseph.

SPECIAL NOTICES

AFTER THIS DATE I WILL NOT BE responsible for any debts contracted by any person other than myself. J. R. THOENEN.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS of The Federal-American Company will be held in the board room of the Federal-American National Bank and Trust Company on WEDNESDAY, January 13, 1932, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the election of directors and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.
JOHN POOLE, President.
10.17.24

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS of the Federal-American National Bank and Trust Company will be held at its banking house, Fourteenth and G streets northwest, TUESDAY, January 12, 1932, at 12 o'clock noon, for the election of directors and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting. Polls open from 12 noon to 1 p. m. JOHN POOLE, President.
10.17.24

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE HOLDERS of common stock of the Potomac Electric Power Company for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors to serve for the ensuing year and to transact such other business as may properly come before the meeting will be held at the offices of the company, Tenth and E streets northwest, Washington, D. C., on SATURDAY, January 16, 1932, at 12 o'clock noon. In connection therewith the books for the transfer of the common stock of said company, pursuant to the by-laws, will be closed from the close of business on December 31, 1931, to the opening of business on January 4, 1932.
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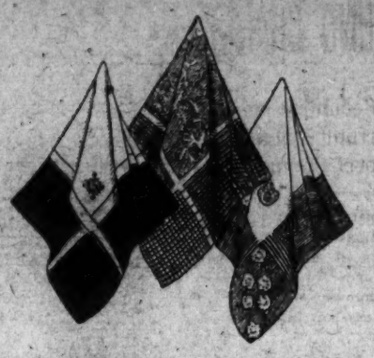

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NYE BODY APPROVES VOTE FUND CHANGE

Committee Recommends Revising Corrupt Practices Law; Report Complete.

(Associated Press.)

Recommendations for placing the campaign funds of candidates for Federal office under stricter supervision were approved yesterday by the Senate campaign expenditures committee.

On the basis of nearly two years of investigation, the committee completed the draft of a report recommending complete revision of the Federal corrupt practices law.

Chairman Nye said it would be submitted to the Senate tomorrow, after a final meeting of the committee today to iron out a few details.

Pending the formal report, Chairman Nye withheld details of the proposed legislation, but said it was designed to "afford more light and more publicity on campaign contributions and expenditures."

The proposed legislation would fix a definite limit on campaign expenditures, depending upon the size of the electorate involved. It also would undertake to make a candidate more responsible than he is at present for expenditures in his behalf which he does not make directly.

An entirely new feature of the proposed move is a provision requiring large contributors to report their gift campaign funds. Under the present law, all responsibility for reporting contributions rests with the candidates and campaign committees which receive the money.

Capital Man Is Killed In Hunting Accident

Oil City, Pa., Dec. 16 (A.P.).—A. L. Hartman, 43, of Washington, D. C., was killed yesterday when his gun accidentally discharged while he was hunting deer in Forest County.

He was a son of W. A. Hartman, of Miller Hill, Pa.

Women Plan Christmas Party.

Christmas carols by the Madrigal Singers, under direction of Mrs. John Milton Sylvester, will be a feature of the Christmas party of the Business and Professional Women's Club tomorrow in the reception room of the Tilden Gardens apartments. Bridge and a Christmas tree will complete the entertainment.

DIED

BERRY—On Tuesday, December 15, 1931, at Providence Hospital, CHARLES M., beloved husband of Matilda A. Berry. Services will be held at his late residence, 619 Maryland avenue northeast, on Friday, December 18, at 10:30 a. m. Interment private.

BOWLES—On Wednesday, December 16, 1931, at Homeopathic Hospital, GEORGE EDWARD, beloved son of George A. and Bertha Bowles. Funeral from his late residence, 509 Sixth street northeast, on Friday, December 18, at 8:30 a. m., thence to St. Joseph's Church, Second and C streets northeast, where high requiem mass will be offered at 9 a. m. for the repose of his soul. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Cedar Hill Cemetery. Service by W. W. Chambers Co.

COLAIZZI—On Tuesday, December 15, 1931, at her residence, 110 C street northwest, MARY, widow of Joseph Colaizzi and beloved mother of Elvira Colecchia, Rachel Paravati, Mamie Chicha, Frances Tucci and Nick Colaizzi. Funeral services at her late residence, on Friday, December 18, at 8:30 a. m.; thence to Holy Rosary Church, 601 Third street northwest, where mass will be said at 9 a. m. Interment at Mount Olivet Cemetery.

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RILEY GIRL APPEARS IN COURT

Post Staff Photo.

Edith Riley leaving the District Supreme Court yesterday after she had been called to the stand in the trial of her parents for alleged mistreatment, so that physicians could tell of the difference in her condition since she has been in Gallinger Hospital.

THRASHING OF RILEY CHILD DESCRIBED BY HER BROTHER

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H. Collins, conducting the prosecution, said that "the Government will present evidence to show that this child was subjected to cruel, harsh beatings with shoes, sticks and other instruments of torture during her incarceration."

Cellar Prison Alleged.

"The evidence will show that Edith was a perfectly normal child at the time she was delivered into the custody of her father after he married a second time. It will show that in the last four years she has lived with her father and stepmother, the defendants in this case; she has been kept in a state of incarceration, allowed no contact with the outside world and denied the right of education."

"The evidence will show that she was incarcerated for a period in a bedroom and following that was, for a period of time, incarcerated in a dark cellar closet. The evidence will show that she was fed like an animal, her meals consisting of the scrapings of food left over from the meals of others.

"The Government will also show that during the eight years of her life her father and stepmother, Mrs. Riley, kept roomers in her home, some of them living there for a period of two and three years, and that during this entire period these roomers and boarders never knew of the existence of Edith Riley. The evidence will show also that the sister of Edith, Louise, over a period of three years, only saw her little sister Edith once."

Contentions of Defense.

"The Government will also show that during this child's incarceration in a closet she lay for long periods of time with her hands and feet tied."

In outlining plans for the defense, H. R. Stephenson said that "the child was given to certain vicious practices," and that "to relieve this condition, at the advice of physicians, an operation was performed.

"The evidence that the defense will introduce will show that it was impossible to take this child out because of these practices. It was also impossible, because of this condition, to allow her to associate with other children in the house. We will show that she is physically and mentally defective."

Stephenson said he would also show that Mrs. Riley was not mentally responsible.

The attorney said that the child was not incarcerated in a dark cellar closet and said that he would show that the bedroom where the child was kept had "light, air and ventilation."

The court adjourned at 3:30 p. m. and the case will continue tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

DIED

DAVIS—Suddenly, on Wednesday, December 16, 1931, at her residence, 208 Sixth street southeast, J. ELLEN, beloved daughter of the late Thomas G. and Mary C. Davis. Funeral from the above residence, on Friday, December 18, at 9:30 a. m.; thence to St. Peter's Church, where mass will be said at 10 a. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment at Mount Olivet Cemetery.

GRAHAM—On Monday, December 14, 1931, at his residence, 1341 Perry place northwest, CHARLES H., beloved husband of May D. Graham (nee Johnson) and father of C. Robert and Virginia A. Graham. Funeral from the above residence on Thursday, December 17, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends invited. Masonic service by St. John's Lodge, No. 11, F. A. A. M. Interment in Arlington National Cemetery. Service by W. W. Chambers Co.

KELLY—Suddenly, on Monday, December 14, 1931, at his residence, 44 V street northwest, JAMES JOSEPH, beloved husband of Mary E. Kelly. Funeral from the above residence, on Thursday, December 17, at 9:30 a. m.; thence to St. Martin's Church, where requiem mass will be said at 10 a. m. for the repose of his soul. Interment at St. Mary's Cemetery. Relatives and friends invited.

KING—Suddenly, on Wednesday, December 16, 1931, at Emergency Hospital, JOHN THOMAS, beloved husband of Mary E. King, of 3708 New Hampshire avenue northwest. Funeral from the W. W. Chambers Co. funeral home, 1400 Chapin street northwest, on Saturday, December 19, at 1:30 p. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment in St. John's Cemetery, Forest Glen, Md.

KING—On Tuesday, December 15, 1931, at her residence, 3325 O street northwest, MARY L. ANDERSON KING. Body resting at the parlors of Almus R. Speare, 1623 Connecticut avenue. Funeral from the Full Gospel Tabernacle, North Capitol and K streets northwest, on Thursday, December 17, at 2 p. m.

LEDERER—On Monday, December 14, 1931, at 8:15 p. m., JOHN GOTTLOB, beloved husband of Ethel L. Lederer (nee Posey), and father of Mrs. Dorothy L. Jarrett, in his fifty-seventh year. Funeral from the Nevius funeral home, 924 New York avenue northwest, on Thursday, December 17, at 2 p. m. Interment in Congressional Cemetery.

LINDSAY—On Tuesday, December 15, 1931, near Woodbridge, Va., OPIE F. LINDSAY, of 701 Farragut street northwest, aged forty-four years. He is survived by his widow, Clara A. Lindsay; two children and his mother and father and six sisters. Funeral from the Nevius funeral home, 924 New York avenue northwest, on Friday, December 18, at 2 p. m. Interment St. Mary's Cemetery.

LYMAN—On Sunday, December 13, 1931, at her home, New Rochelle, N. Y., ALICE WOODWARD LYMAN. Funeral from Oak Hill Chapel, on Thursday, December 17, at 1:30 p. m. Relatives and friends invited.

McGOWAN—On Monday, December 14, 1931, JOSEPH F., beloved husband of Mary E. McGowan (nee Harding), and brother of Miss Elizabeth McGowan. Remains resting at his late residence, 1034 East Wilson boulevard, Clarendon, Va. Requiem mass at St. Patrick's Church, Washington, D. C., on Thursday, December 17, at 9:30 a. m. Interment Mount Olivet Cemetery.

MONEY—Suddenly, on Wednesday, December 16, 1931, at 12:30 a. m., HOWARD A., husband of Ella Lewis Money, in the seventy-third year of his age. Funeral from his late residence, at Vienna, Va., on Saturday, December 19, at 2 p. m. Interment at Flint Hill Cemetery.

PRATT—Suddenly, on Wednesday, December 16, 1931, at his home, Rockville, Md., Dr. WILLIAM THAWLEY PRATT, the beloved husband of Mary Ethelyn Pratt. Funeral from the colonial funeral home of Wm. Reuben Pumphrey, 300 West Montgomery avenue, Rockville, Md., on Friday, December 18, at 2:30 p. m. Interment Potomac Chapel, Md.

SCOTT—On Tuesday, December 15, 1931, at Walter Reed General Hospital, VERNER T. SCOTT, major, Medical Corps, U. S. Army, beloved husband of Gertrude Scott. Remains resting at the Tabler funeral home, 928 M street northwest. Interment Arlington National Cemetery on Thursday, December 17, at 10:30 a. m., with full military honors.

WARREN—On Tuesday, December 15, 1931, at his residence, 310 Concord avenue northwest, SCOTT EDWARD, beloved husband of Catherine W. Warren, aged sixty years. Funeral services (private) at his late residence, on Thursday, December 17, at 2 p. m. Interment at Glenwood Cemetery.

WEISS—On Wednesday, December 16, 1931, at Providence Hospital, ELIZABETH C. WEISS (nee Carter), beloved wife of the late Charles P. Weiss, aged forty-nine years. Remains resting at Gasch's funeral parlors, Hyattsville, Md. Funeral from the above parlors on Saturday, December 19, at 3 p. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Prospect Hill Cemetery.

WILLS—On Wednesday, December 16, 1931, at his residence, 611 Ninth street northeast, HARRY E., beloved husband of Elizabeth Wills. Remains resting at the Wm. H. Sardo & Co. funeral chapel, 412 H street northeast. Notice of funeral hereafter. Iron Workers Local No. 5 Please notice.

Fraser Cites Need For Preparedness

Might Required to Keep Peace, He Tells Gold Star Mothers.

The American Legion abhors war, but firmly believes in being adequately prepared to maintain peace, according to Ferdinand G. Fraser, commander of District Department of the American Legion, at a meeting Tuesday night of the American Gold Star Mothers at the Hamilton Hotel.

William S. Hepner, assistant director of war service of the American Red Cross, was dressed as Santa Claus and presented gifts to everyone present.

Entertainment was furnished by Elizabeth Gardner Coombs, pianist, and Mrs. Julia C. Gray, contralto. Mrs. Lucia Maxwell recited her poem entitled "George Washington." A short business session was held before the entertainment at which committee reports were heard.

Pola Negri Is Held In Grave Condition

Polish Film Star Undergoes Operation; Recovery Is Called Doubtful.

Santa Monica, Calif., Dec. 16 (A.P.), Pola Negri, Polish film star, was in a critical condition with her chances for recovery pronounced doubtful late today after surgeons performed an emergency operation for what was diagnosed as an intestinal obstruction.

A bulletin issued tonight by Dr. Leo J. Madden said: "Miss Negri is still in a critical condition. Her temperature is 100, her pulse 120 and respiration 18. She was operated on for an acute intestinal obstruction."

An earlier description of her condition as good referred to her immediate reaction to the operation.

Fire Menaces Bank of England.

London, Dec. 16 (A.P.).—A spectacular fire broke out in the cabin of an electric crane on the roof of the Bank of England today, but firemen put it out in ten minutes after pouring tons of water on the structure.

CULBERTSON'S WIFE QUITS FOR HOLIDAYS

To Prepare for 2 Children's Christmas; Husband to Have New Partner.

New York, Dec. 16 (A.P.).—A merry Christmas for the kiddies means more to Mrs. Ely Culbertson than victory with her husband in the great test of rival systems of contract bridge, and so, beginning tomorrow night, until the holidays are over, she will cease to be Mr. Culbertson's partner in his 150-rubber match with Sidney S. Lenz and Oswald Jacoby, who represent the "official" system.

Theodore A. Lightner, one of the stars playing the Culbertson system, will replace her. She intends to devote most of her time this week to making sure that "Jump-Bid" and Joyce Culbertson, her son and daughter, respectively, have at least as delightful a holiday as the children of any mother who is not in the public eye as an exponent of an intellectual game which has swept the country.

Mrs. Culbertson is withdrawing with her side in the lead for the first time, except spasmodically, and by a meagre margin. Largely through her play she and her husband converted a deficit of 15 points into a plus of 410 points at the last session of the match Tuesday night. She even played every hand of one rubber herself. Her play aroused the admiration of her opponents. They expressed it openly.

With all due regard to the great ability of Lightner and other prospective partners, Culbertson prefers his wife to any partner.

Sincere In System Fight.

The rivals are serious and sincere in frequent arguments that one or the other team is not following the tenets of its system, but after reproaches or incipient fist fights about somebody being late there has been noted a flicker which might have been interpreted as a wink.

Culbertson started the dispute by saying that representatives of the "official" system were bidding suit originally instead of no trump on balanced hands. His rivals came back with the charge that he was bidding four-card suits ahead of five-card suits and minors before majors. No formal protest has been lodged with the referee in any case. And Lenz, who believes firmly that the player, not the system, is the thing, says he doesn't care what method Culbertson uses.

For the first time at the start of a session the Culbertsons will be in the lead tomorrow night.

Penalties Hurt Lenz.

They have won only 23 of the 48 rubbers and their lead is explained by heavier penalties suffered by Lenz and Jacoby. Here is one such penalty with communiques dictated by the players to stenographers at their sides:

Hand 250, neither side vulnerable; east and west part score, 70:

Lenz (North).
S—9 6 5 4
H—A J 9 8 4 2
D—8 6
C—6

Culbertson (West dealer)	Mrs. Culbertson (East).
S—Q 10 8 7 3	S—K
H—7 5	H—K 10 3
D—A 4	D—10 7 3 2
C—A K Q 4	C—10 8 7 3 2

Jacoby (South).
S—A J 2
H—Q 6
D—K Q J 9 5
C—J 9 5

The bidding: West, one spade; North, 2 hearts; East, pass; South, three no trump; West, pass; North, pass; East, pass.

Final contract, three no trump, by Jacoby.

Opening lead, king of clubs by E. C. Set two.

After the hand was played Lenz said to Jacoby at the table: "So long as you're not doubled I'm not going back to hearts and get cracked. That's a cinch."

Here were the broadcast communiques:

"Can not double for fear of four hearts, E. C."

"Can set me at least one more. O. J."

Communiques Agree Once.

Arduous search has produced a hand on which the communiques agreed. The Culbertsons, having a count of 40 below the line, contracted for two hearts, enough to give them game, and made six. Proclaimed O. J. and E. C.: "Two finesses needed for slam. Should not be bid." Hand 234 follows:

Lenz (North).
S 9 76
H 6 5
D 10 9 4
C K J 6 4 3

Culbertson (West).	Mrs. Culbertson (East).
S A J 8 5 4	S K 10 2
H Q 7 4	H A J 10 8 2
D K 8	D A J 7 5
C A Q 10	C 9

Jacoby (South Dealer).
S Q 3
H K 9 3
D Q 6 3 2
C 8 7 6 2

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
Pass	1 S	Pass	2 H
Pass	Pass	Pass	

BRUENING DEFEATS CALL OF REICHSTAG

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which declared it to be another proof of the illegality of the aims of the Hitler Party.

The Nazi leader asserted his party was wholly legal and predicted its ultimate triumph.

"The only illegal things about our movement are the agents provocateurs," he wrote. "The government itself, we can prove, puts those agents there. Fifteen national Socialists have been killed during the last year and 4,000 injured.

"What you, Mr. Chancellor, demand, is that there shall be no opposition whatever," said another passage. "The use of police power can, of course, forbid speaking and writing, but that is tolerable only when a government achieves great success. If we are not to talk why not give us the power, and we will cease talking and go to work."

Pointing out that many former soldiers who know war are members of the Nazi party, Herr Hitler said: "But they would rather give their lives than lose their liberty. If you try to kill that spirit you sign the death warrant of the German nation."

Queen Enters Slums for Welfare.

London, Dec. 16 (A.P.). — Queen Mary went into the slums of Whitechapel today and opened the Salvation Army Refuge for Homeless Women.

2 CITIZENS' GROUPS OPPOSE MAPES BILL

Chevy Chase and Dahlgren Terrace Protest Plan for District Taxes.

Two citizens' associations went on record last night as opposing the Mapes bill regarding taxation for the District of Columbia. While the Chevy Chase Association unanimously adopted a resolution protesting any proposal to lessen Federal participation in expenses of running the District Government or to raise taxes without due consideration for the needs of its citizens, the Dahlgren Terrace Association took the plan point by point and recommended substitutions for it.

In opposing the Mapes income tax provisions, the Dahlgren Terrace group recommended instead that the income tax law provided for taxation to start on incomes for single persons at $2,000, for single persons with dependents, at $3,500 and for married persons at the same figure. Under this plan a $500 exemption would be allowed for each minor child.

The association opposed the inheritance clause in the Mapes bill and urged that the District be given an estate tax whereby 80 per cent of the Federal estate tax collectable in the District be paid to the District government.

The Dahlgren Terrace Association also joined several other associations in opposing the proposed erection of a Washington Gas Light Co. reserve tank at Riggs and Blair roads northeast, and urged that William McK. Clayton, chairman of the public utilities committee of the Federation of Citizens Associations, be recommended for the vacancy on the Public Utilities Commission caused by the resignation of Harleigh H. Hartman.

A resolution to brand issuance of "congressional" tags for automobiles of those connected with both houses of Congress as "class legislation" failed to pass after a long and bitter debate.

Weather Menaces; Akron Turns Back

Abandons, Near Mobile, Proposed Flight to New Orleans.

New Orleans, Dec. 16 (A.P.).—The Navy airship Akron late today cancelled its proposed trip to New Orleans after encountering bad weather over Mobile and receiving adverse weather reports from here.

The big ship turned back toward Lakehurst, N. J., on a northeasterly route via Montgomery, according to a radio message to the local naval station. Its exact return itinerary was not given.

The message from the Akron received shortly before 5 o'clock said the ship had run into heavy rains, poor visibility and a low ceiling in the vicinity of Mobile and that since the same type of weather was in prospect in the New Orleans area it was deemed best to turn northward again.

HOUSE VOTES MAPES INCOME TAX PROPOSAL FOR DISTRICT

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is a safe person to follow in matters of this kind."

Publishers Attacked.

He, too, launched an offensive against Washington newspapers and their publishers, whom he called by name. He charged their opposition is based on personal interests rather than a regard for the people of the District.

"You've got to keep your eyes open where Washington is concerned," he admonished his colleagues.

Representative LaGuardia, urging that steps be taken to "reorganize" the local government before the Mapes legislation be enacted, charged that the present municipal set-up here is "cumbersome, unwieldy and unsatisfactory."

Congress is required to devote too much of its time to details that could be efficiently handled by a good city manager, he said. All members get for time spent on District affairs is "abuse and ridicule," he told the House. Congress, he charged, is required "to resolve itself into a board of aldermen for the District."

Landlords Are Scored.

In the course of a vigorous address, he declared that Washington is overrun "with the greatest lot of profiteering landlords" in the country. He said that only a reorganized local municipal structure could properly attend to local problems of housing.

He added he did not consider local taxation can be compared with systems existing in commercial and industrial cities where different conditions pdrevail.

Representative Blanton replied to LaGuardia in another fiery address in which he told his colleagues they "had better keep control of District affairs."

Exodus Is Invited.

"People don't have to live in Washington if they don't like it," he said. "Let them move out if they don't approve of the way Congress runs the city. Instead of complaining they should consider themselves especially fortunate."

Earlier, Representative E. L. Davis, of Tennessee, member of the Mapes committee, who has been presenting the report from the Democratic side of the House, went into details on provisions of the income tax bill.

He said the proposed cut in Federal appropriations from $9,500,000 to $6,500,000 is a matter for the District subcommittee of the House appropriations committee to take up and report back to the House.

Cut Is "Patriotic Duty."

Then he pointed out that "most of the members of the subcommittee have been making a fight to reduce the Federal lump sum." He named Representative Robert G. Simmons (Republican), Nebraska, who proposed the Mapes investigation; Representative William P. Holaday (Republican), Illinois, a member of the committee, and Representative Blanton, as members of the committee who could be counted on "to do their patriotic duty."

Representative John J. Boylan (Democrat), New York, proposed four amendments to the bill which were voted down. They called for increasing exemptions for single persons from $1,000 provided in the bill to $1,500; exemptions for married persons from $2,500 to $3,500; for married persons who file separate returns, from $1,000 to $1,500, and for dependents, from $300 to $500.

Representative Frederick W. Dallinger (Republican), Massachusetts, proposed that the age of dependent children for exemptions be increased from 18 to 21 years, but this, too, was voted down.

Amendments approved by the House, fixing January 1, 1932, as the date on which the tax becomes effective and substituting a penalty not in excess of $500 for the $500 flat penalty provided in the bill, were introduced by Representative Olger B. Burtness (Republican), North Dakota, and Representative Mapes, respectively.

Others who took an active part in the debate included Representative Burnett M. Chiperfield (Republican) Illinois, who assailed tax "bootleggers" who evade personal intangible property levies, and Representative William H. Stafford (Republican), Wisconsin, who charged Washington has become a "mecca" for tax dodgers.

Estate Tax Up Today.

The House this afternoon will again consider the bill to impose taxes ranging from 1 per cent to 15 per cent on transfer at death of estates valued at from $50,000 to $5,000,000 and more.

Afterward two other bills proposed by the Mapes committee, to boost gasoline taxes from 2 to 4 cents in the District, and assess automobiles according to weight, will be considered.

Each of the measures is expected to encounter opposition in the Senate, which has ever been more liberal than the House in matters of District finance.

Senator Hiram Bingham, (Republican), Connecticut, and Senator Royal S. Copeland (Democrat), New York, who have previously opposed any lessening of the Federal contribution toward the District budget, reiterated their position yesterday.

Bingham Hits Mapes Bills.

Senator Bingham declared the Mapes recommendations "what was to be expected from a committee organized in pursuance of a resolution that was introduced in a spirit of controversy with the position taken by the Senate. It is really a defi."

Meanwhile, local trade and civic organizations prepared to oppose vigorously final enactment of the measures into law.

Arthur Carr, chairman of the District division of the American Automobile Association, said steps to fight the proposed additional gasoline tax will be taken at a meeting of the committee which has the matter in charge. The weight tax levy also will be considered and a hearing demanded on both, he added.

President Harry King, of the Washington Chamber of Commerce, termed the proposals "vicious," and said his organization will fight them; President George C. Havenner, of the District Federation of Citizens Associations, planned to take the matter up with that body, while the Washington Board of Trade referred the recommendations to its municipal finance committee.

Court Adherence Shelved in Senate

Action on Root Protocol Will Be Delayed for Home Problems.

(Associated Press.)

The Root protocol for American adherence to the World Court was returned to the shelf of the Senate foreign relations committee yesterday for an indefinite stay. By common consent of friend and foe of the court, the committee decided to lay aside the issue pending disposition by Congress of urgent domestic problems.

While advocates of adherence were confident last night that it will be reached before this session ends, little hope for action on it was held out by Senator Watson, of Indiana, the majority leader. Mr. Watson, who is an opponent of the court, said he didn't think Congress would be through with the pressing domestic business confronting it before June 1. He added that he expected Congress to adjourn for the national conventions by June 8.

Senator Swanson, of Virginia, ranking Democrat on the foreign relations committee and an advocate of the court, believed, however, the issue would be decided before that time.

Playing Card Firm's Head Dies.

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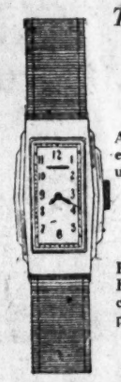

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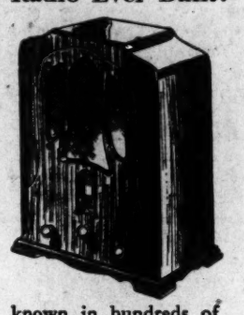

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TRADE BOARD GIVES OVATION TO RITCHIE

Federal Invasion of Business Will Be One Major Issue, He Says.

A rousing ovation was tendered Gov. Albert C. Ritchie of Maryland by 800 members of the Washington Board of Trade at the Willard Hotel last night when he predicted that the invasion of the Government into business will be one of the major issues in the next presidential campaign.

The Maryland Governor, who will announce his candidacy for the Presidency in an address before the Concord Club in Baltimore on January 7 of next year, evoked thunderous applause when he declared that prohibition has failed as an instrument of the moralists and that it should be removed from the Constitution through the same arguments that put it there.

The board was also addressed by Senator Millard F. Tydings, of Maryland; L. G. Sasscer, State senator from Prince Georges County, and Maj. E. Brooke Lee, former speaker of the Maryland House of Representatives.

These speakers and Gov. Ritchie spoke of the growing evidence of cooperation and intimacy between Maryland, the District of Columbia and of the importance of continuing it.

Pleads for New Self-Initiative.

Gov. Ritchie declared that if the domination of the government over private business and the rights of the individual continues it will be difficult to tell the difference between the government and business. He cited various illustrations of the growing control over commerce by business.

The governor voiced a strong appeal for the restoration of the American ideal of self-initiative and self-enterprise, pointing out that this is the only way that America grew to be great, and the only method through which the Nation will continue to grow and prosper.

Tariff, agriculture and prohibition are questions that all need sound thought and study from men who are thoroughly familiar with the problems, Gov. Ritchie told the trade board members.

The tariff, he said, is a question that demands negotiations between the nations of the world. He warned against a tariff so high that American industry would be weakened, or one so low as to increase foreign labor and put a huge portion of United States labor out of work.

Farm Board Assailed.

Surplus wheat and cotton are evidences that something is distinctly wrong with agriculture, the governor observed. "Nine-tenths of the money spent by the Farm Board went for wheat and cotton," he pointed out, "and look at the results. We had so much wheat that we had to trade it with Brazil for coffee. The farmers were advised to grow cotton and then told to destroy everd third row."

Gov. Ritchie said that a remedy should be worked out for the agricultural problems by "minds that know the situation."

Prohibition, he said, is a political question made out of a moral one. "The moral arguments that caused the law to be established have now shifted to the side of those who want to remove it," he asserted.

People Basically Temperate.

He followed this with the observation that this country and its people are fundamentally moral and temperate, adding that there is no need to enlarge on these foundations of self-restraint. The prohibitionists, he declared, "want to increase the morality instead of lessen it."

Progress toward temperance was made before prohibition, but since then it has been on the decline, the governor added. As an illustration of this, he pointed to the increase of persons going to jail and general lawbreaking tendencies.

Gov. Ritchie was introduced by George W. Offutt, president of the Board of Trade. A welcome to the governor was extended by Dr. Luther H. Reichelderfer, president of the District Board of Commissioners. The Georgetown University Glee Club sang.

Mutual Advancement Aim.

Senator Tydings expressed the hope that he would have an active part in the mutual advancement of Washington and the surrounding country as long as he is in Congress. Willingness to have Maryland children attend District schools and vice versa is an evidence of the increasing understanding and friendship between the two sections, he said.

State Senator Sasscer told of the development of the suburban area in Maryland, and also of the rural community. The tobacco crop of Maryland is one of the bright spots on the agricultural horizon, he said. Maj. Lee declared that in the development of the park system in Montgomery County, highway and other improvements a framework has been laid for the building of a great city of Washington.

One of 2 Racing Planes Brings Mrs. Hoover Gift

(Associated Press.)

One of two planes racing from Florida with gifts for Mrs. Herbert Hoover arrived yesterday afternoon at Washington-Hoover airport.

The pilot, William Dex Boll, carrying gladioli from St. Petersburg, left his cargo at the airport and proceeded to New York. The two planes left Florida Tuesday but, forced down by bad weather, stopped at Savannah, Ga. Tnt second plane, flown from Tampa by A. B. McMullen, carried fruit.

Grand Jurors Drop Stott Liquor Inquiry

The District grand jury yesterday dropped its investigation into a charge that Lindsay Stott, son of Police Capt. William G. Stott, violated the prohibition law two weeks ago.

After an investigation, members of the jury voted that there was not sufficient evidence upon which to return an indictment.

Frank J. Hogan Named For High Vatican Honor

Vatican City, Dec. 16 (A.P.).—Frank J. Hogan, Washington attorney, was nominated today as grand officer of the Order of the Holy Sepulchre.

Mgr. Barlassini, regent of the order, made the nomination.

SUBMARINE HERO DECORATED

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The Navy Cross was awarded to Lieut. Norman S. Ives, 120 C street northeast, yesterday, by Secretary of the Navy Charles Francis Adams (left) in recognition of his services as commanding officer of the submarine S-4 while the craft was being used in experiments to make submarines safer.

Distress Ship Has Little Trouble Keeping Afloat

By JOHN J. DALY

ONCE a celebrated national character asked the question, "Who's looney now?"

Though everybody tried, no one at the time could propound an adequate answer.

Since then, however, the world has started across the ordeal bridge that spans the Gulf of Gehenna. So men are beginning to search for an answer to the old question, "Who's looney now?"

The Bridge of Serat is a narrow pass, wide only as the edge of a scimitar. Only the faithful, as the Koran says, may travel in safety. Others—the looney—fall headlong into the dreary realms below.

Now, who's looney?

Balanced budgets are unbalanced, royal families no longer hold royal flushes since they took the kings and queens out of the decks, and the Culbertsons, in their bridge tournament, get set so they can win rubbers against a rainy day, losers thus becoming winners and winners losers.

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BY the same virtue, royalty goes democratic, marrying into the ranks of the bourgeoisie. France, with one-quarter of the gold supply, pleads poverty. England, its currency system strained, orders more battleships. Germany prepares a plea of bankruptcy after reviving all its industries with American money.

A Republican lawmaker launches a vicious attack on a Republican President and a Tammany man, tomahawk in hand, rushes to the defense of the White House, deserting the tepee and the wigwam.

China is all broken up because the Japanese burned their bridges before they came to them, the Nationals resigning to become Internationalists, a new government taking over the old which was not an old government anyway, but a modern one which took the place of the ancient.

All Europe is in the same boat.

The nations that owe Uncle Sam war debts claim they are unable to pay the paltry sum of $250,000,000 a year, while, at the same time, they expend close to $2,000,000,000 for the construction and upkeep of armies, navies, marine corps and airplane service between all branches.

Speculators sell the Japanese yen and the German reichsmark short for a long pull, hoping that the currency drops in value so they may realize a profit after catching these coins on the rebound. In the same market, the Irish are selling the Dutch guilder at 47 and waiting for it to go to 17 so they can buy it back on St. Patrick's Day.

Paraguayans study the Bolivian Chaco truce proposal shake their heads over the boundary dispute and say, with the Irishman, "Arrah, go way, you're only foolin'"—and Uruguay and Paraguay stand on the sidelines while the Pan-American Union attempts to fix the boundary line between Guatemala and Honduras. All the world's a field and the men and women merely surveyors.

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WINE bricks are illegal in the Tar Heel State, so that no longer can the Governor of North Carolina say to the Governor of South Carolina, what was said long years ago, "It's a long time between drinks," because it may be a short time between bricks—and bats.

Taxes are to be raised in order to reduce the cost of Government, increasing the load on the taxpayers' shoulders and lightening the burden of all hands.

Senator Smoot, assistant bearer of the gold standard in the Bryan campaign of 16-to-1, is now out for silver, along with Senator Goldsborough, and all the old bimetalists are out West prospecting for gold mines.

All the world has gone cuckoo trying to answer the question, "Who's looney now?" and it will probably be proved that it was two other fellows.

Opening of Chute Jerks Army Pilot From Plane

Honolulu, Dec. 16 (A.P.)—Lieut. John H. Davis, United States Army aviator, was jerked from a bombing plane today by a parachute which opened accidentally and fell more than 2,000 feet into the ocean near Pearl Harbor.

He was still semiconscious when rescued and was taken to an Army hospital, where his condition was said to be critical. Davis is married and his home is in Oakland, Calif. Before entering the Army he played football at the University of California.

2,000 Jobless Protest in Paris.

Paris, Dec. 16 (A.P.).—A crowd of unemployed estimated at 2,000 staged a demonstration today before the gates of the French Colosial Exposition when it was discovered that a company engaged in demolishing the buildings was beginning work today and had no need for additional help.

WALL STREET BARES SHORT-SELLING DATA

Controversy Rages as First Tabulation Is Published; Market Falls.

New York, Dec. 16 (A.P.).—In an effort to show that the bear is a puny fellow after all, the New York Stock Exchange today made public for the first time a complete set of his measurements.

As promised by Richard Whitney, president of the exchange, in his address on short selling at Syracuse yesterday, the exchange published a complete tabulation of the short interest in listed stocks over several weeks in which the exchange has been keeping its check.

Despite intense interest in the figures in Wall street, brokers said it was doubtful if their publication had any effect upon the stock market. The market opened with a brief rally, but was inclined to sag during most of the session, and a flurry of selling in the last few minutes resulted in numerous net losses of $1 to $4 a share at the finish.

The latest date for which the figures were published, November 30, showed a total short interest of 3,745,642 shares. This is an increase of more than 1 500,000 shares over the low point in the tabulation, which was October 9, at which time the short interest amounted to 2,163,771 shares. The high point shown is for May 25, when the tabulation starts, at which time the short interest was 5,589,700 shares.

Small Fraction Cited.

The defenders of short selling point out that this short interest contrasts with the total of approximately 1,200,000,000 shares listed for trading, and that short sales in day-to-day trading have amounted to only a small fraction of the total transactions. Over the entire period, as Mr. Whitney pointed out, they amounted to 5 per cent, on the basis of a generous estimate taking into account all aspects of the process.

Nevertheless, the controversy rages. Opponents of short selling assert that it may be the straw that breaks the market's back, pointing to the increase during October and November, small as the daily gains appeared to be. It is taken for granted that the matter will be thoroughly thrashed out in a congressional investigation, and both sides are eagerly poring over the ammunition provided by the statistics. Exchange officials believe the ammunition in the figures is all for their side. Opponents doubt it.

Reduction of 424,098.

The largest changes in the short account shown were decreases, when shorts rushed to cover and gave the market an upward sweep. The rally which was generated early in October by announcement of the Washington administration's emergency program, including the plan for the National Credit Corporation, caused a reduction of 424,098 shares in the short interest in a single day. The violent rebound in the market early in June was accompanied by a drop of 641,440 shares in the short account in a single day.

The largest short interest shown in any issue as of November 30 was in General Motors, when the short account amounted to 401,304 shares, but this is from a total capitalization of 43,500,000 shares. In U. S. Steel, the short interest was 332,387, from a capitalization of 8,703,252 shares. In American Telephone it was 169,012 shares out of 18,581,155 shares.

Union Station to Ring With Christmas Carols

Plans for the annual Christmas Eve celebration of the Travelers' Aid Society at Union Station, whereby travelers on that occasion are given a touch of Christmas cheer, were outlined by Mrs. Grahame H. Powell, chairman of the Christmas Eve program committee, at a meeting of the board of the Travelers' Aid yesterday. Arthur C. Moses, chairman of the society, presided.

Mrs. Powell stated that arrangements have been made for the singing of Christmas carols from 8 to 9 o'clock by a mixed chorus composed of members of the various glee clubs of the Y. W. C. A. and Y. M. C. A. The Railroad Y. M. C. A. will furnish the piano and accompanist.

STEPMOTHER FREED IN BEATING GIRL, 17

But High School Senior Will Not Return to Home of Older Woman.

Mary Scott, 17-year-old Hyattsville high school senior, will not return to the home of her stepmother, who was yesterday acquitted of assault and battery on the girl, it was said last night.

The charges against the older woman, Mrs. Mattie Scott, of Colmar Manor, were brought after the child allegedly had been whipped with a piece of soft rubber tube. Judge J. Chew Sheriff, in dismissing the accusations made by the girl, said that such punishment as she received was apparently given only to discipline her. He also said that the only evidence against Mrs. Scott was that of Mary, and the daughter's testimony was contradicted by her father and sister, who lived in the same house. Mrs. Scott was defended by Attorney Bird S. Dolby.

After the trial, during which she broke down and cried, Mary returned to the home of Judge Retta Morris, with whom she had lived since swearing out the warrants against her stepmother. She has no plans, Judge Morris said, but wants to remain in or near Hyattsville, so she can finish her course in the high school next June.

The trial brought out testimony that Mary was struck two or three times after she had had an argument with her mother. A neighbor testified that she heard screams one day, but was not sure of their source. Another, who lived nearer, said she had heard no screams on this day.

HOOVER ASKS HOUSE TO RUSH CREDIT AID

G. O. P. Steering Committee Called to White House for Conference.

President Hoover, in a conference with members of the Republican steering committee of the House yesterday, designated his proposed reconstruction corporation as the most important of his several recommendations for economic relief of the Nation.

Armed with the statement, House Republican leaders, returned from their White House conference, immediately laid plans to hasten decision on the President's proposal.

Representative Bertrand H. Snell (Republican), of New York, conferred with Speaker John N. Garner (Democrat), of Texas, and with others seeking to work out some arrangement whereby the President's proposal can be brought out of committee to the floor of the House for action.

Kansan's Bill in Committee.

Representative James G. Strong (Republican), of Kansas, introduced a bill last week in which he sought to incorporate the ideas of the President along this line. This measure has been referred to the House banking and currency committee, of which Representative Henry B. Steagell (Democrat), of Alabama, is chairman.

The effort of Representative Snell and other Republican House leaders is to persuade the Democratic leaders to hold hearings and report out a bill along the lines recommended by the President.

Representative Snell confererd yesterday, after adjournment of the House, with Speaker Garner, and it is possible that a reconstruction measure will be the subject of hearings before the banking and currency committee in the near future.

Action Seen After Recess.

Republican leaders are anxious that a measure similar to the Strong bill be got to the floor for consideration there and, it seemed apparent yesterday, an agreement would be reached to make this measure the major consideration of the House after the moratorium is out of the way, although it is not contemplated that it should be brought out for action on the floor until after the Christmas recess.

Represenatives Snell, John Q. Tilson, of Connecticut; Earl C. Michiner, of Michigan; Homer Hoch, of Kansas, and Lindley H. Hadley, of Washington, attended the conference with the President.

Earlier in the day the President conferred with others who also assured him that they saw little prospect of any unified opposition to his proposed reconstruction corporation.

Among those who gave him this view were Senator Frederic C. Walcott (Republican), of Connecticut, and Representative Robert Luce (Republican), of Massachusetts.

Battered Mummy in Shows Held John Wilkes Booth's

Chicago, Dec. 16 (U.P.).—Seven distinguished Chicago physicians virtually have decided that a battered mummy, which has been a sideshow freak for 28 years, is the body of John Wilkes Booth, assassin of Abraham Lincoln.

"Our X-ray pictures are conclusive evidence that this body is that of Booth," Dr. O. F. Scott said tonight. "We shall make formal report in the next few days and I can say safely that we believe Booth's body is here in my office, rather than in a Maryland grave."

Dr. Herman N. Bundesen, city health commissioner, agreed. "It is a most interesting case," he said. "I think we're on the right track."

The mummy is that of a man who committed suicide in Enid, Okla., almost 29 years ago. It is dark brown in color, chipped around the edges, but perfectly embalmed with mercury. Souvenir hunters have chopped off the right toe and snipped away most of the long flowing mustache.

There are a half dozen different accounts of what happened to Booth after he shot President Lincoln in Ford's Theater at Washington in April, 1865, shouted "Sic Semper Tyrannis," stumbled over a rail, and fled.

In falling over the rail Booth broke the fibula bone in his left leg. A physician named Mudd was forced to cut off his boot, so badly was his foot swollen. The boot now rests in the Smithsonian Institution.

Booth hurried on to Bowling Green, Va., where soldiers surrounded him in a barn. Trooper Corbett shot a man therein, who later was buried near Baltimore, as the killer of Lincoln.

Some reports have it that Corbett shot the wrong man, that Booth went to Texas under the name of John St. Helen.

The International Medico-Legal Association, obtaining the body for examination, put it under the X-ray in Dr. Scott's office. The films showed that the fibula was broken and that the left thumb was out of place.

Baltimore, Dec. 16 (A.P.).—Many alleged bodies of John Wilkes Booth have been exhibited in the United States and no less than twenty "Booths" have died, according to authorities on Lincolnia here, where what has been accepted as the real Lincoln assassin is buried.

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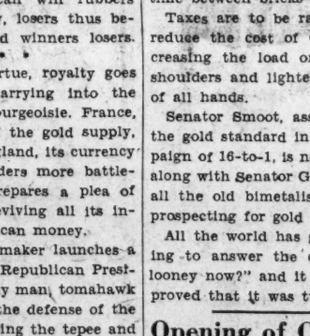

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WITHOUT A PROGRAM.

Secretary of War Patrick J. Hurley epitomized the existing political situation in his address to the Republican National Committee. Oratory was laid aside while the Secretary enumerated the contributions of the Hoover administration to economic recovery. From the beginning of this debacle to the present Mr. Hoover has devoted himself assiduously to the task of restoration. He has taken upon his shoulders the burdens of industry, finance, the railroads, the banks, the unemployed and the distressed farmers, dealing with the problems of each according to the best information and advice available.

The President is assailed because the forces of depression have not been fully checked. Who is it that directs this organized criticism? They are leaders of the Democratic party who have no program of their own to offer, and whose only plan is to sweep their candidate into the White House on the backwash from this period of hard times.

Secretary Hurley's summary of the situation is worthy of thoughtful consideration by every American citizen. He said:

> The President has now sent to Congress a well-designed, quite understandable and sound economic program. He has said that if Congress will enact that program, it will go far toward restoring conditions within the United States to normal. The President's program is altogether the most outstanding economic program ever presented to any Congress. Our Democratic friends have neither accepted nor rejected that program. The Democrats have offered nothing in lieu of it. The Democrats have no program. They are probably waiting to get all of the President's ideas to use them in an attempt to set up a program of their own. We hear the Democrats mumbling a lot about "fiddling while Rome burns," but notwithstanding all of that kind of talk, the President's program is before Congress and if there is any fiddling being done during the conflagration, Congress is doing it.

Democratic members of Congress unwittingly substantiate all that Mr. Hurley said. Until the present time they have excused themselves for lack of a program on various pretexts. But it is no longer possible to conceal the schisms that prevent the Democratic party from adopting any constructive measures to meet this emergency. The party's steering committees, composed of influential members of the Senate and House, found it impossible to agree upon the basic principles of taxation and the tariff. Questions of unemployment relief, prohibition and banking measures leave them hopelessly divided.

One group wants to issue bonds to cover the enormous Treasury deficit. Another will attempt to impose exorbitant taxes on the wealthy in an effort to redistribute capital. But the conservative element demands moderate taxes that do not differ radically from the proposals of Secretary Mellon.

A few radicals are ready to slash tariff protection as a gesture in favor of international business. But the more level heads in the party are afraid to meddle with the tariff at a time when all countries are waiting to flood the United States with cheap goods. It is improbable that these conflicting views can be merged into a constructive program, either at this session of Congress or at any time in the near future.

The Democratic party is still merely an opposition group. Like a biological parasite, it is attempting to live on Republican misfortunes, and not on any merit of its own. Unless the Democrats bring forth some constructive program of action to substitute for President Hoover's comprehensive plan of recovery, their appeal for support will be an affront to the intelligence of the electorate.

BACK TO THE FARM.

A great deal is heard about the effects of the depression on agriculture, yet farm population is increasing for the first time in two decades. The farmer is the victim of low prices, but his total output remains about the same as at the height of prosperity. Actual hunger and want do not invade farming communities to any great extent. Money may be scarce, but the farmer usually has enough to eat and wear.

It is remarkable to note that farm population made a net gain of 208,000 persons in 1930, in spite of the widespread drought of that year. Fewer individuals left the farm to seek fortunes in the cities, and a larger number deserted city life for agricultural pursuits. In recent years from 576,000 to 1,120,000 farm residents have moved cityward annually. Last year the net loss to farms from this cause was only 151,000, and a surplus of 359,000 births over deaths resulted in a substantial net increase in farm population.

These data are interesting because they indicate that depression sends people back to the farm, no matter how strong may be the trend in the opposite direction. The increase in farm population doubtless will be much larger this year than it was last. Even though farming is unprofitable, many unemployed will return to the soil merely to obtain food and shelter.

If this trend continues agriculture will have cause for alarm. People have been leaving farms because competition has been too keen. It is reasonable to suppose that more people on farms while the demands upon agriculture are subnormal will bring greater difficulties. Hence, the farmer has an unusual interest in the prosperity of other industries.

The shifting of population between urban and rural communities has an important bearing upon the move to put agriculture "on an equal basis with other industries." Partisan interests attempt to convince the farmer that he would be benefited by general tariff reductions on the theory that he would pay less for industrial commodities. They neglect to add that such a policy would ruin the market for farm produce by reducing the purchasing power of American industrial centers, and that it would turn upon the farmer an invasion of millions of families who no longer would be able to find employment in manufacturing industries. No one has a more vital interest in the expansion and prosperity of American industry than has the farmer.

ALEXANDER OF YUGOSLAVIA.

King Alexander of Yugoslavia today celebrates his forty-second anniversary, in the tenth year of his reign. These ten years have been full of problems, both in the foreign and domestic policies, to the solution of which the king contributed in no small degree.

Much of this period has been of a stormy nature. The quarrels of factions and the ever-growing anarchy in the national Parliament forced the king on January 6, 1929, to abrogate the constitution, to dissolve the political parties and to take over the government of the country, aided by a nonpartisan cabinet and a legislative council composed of the most eminent men in the country.

Before taking this step King Alexander had shown tireless patience. For months previously he had conferred with the leaders of every political party and even every faction. It was only when he was convinced of the complete hopelessness of any constructive action on the part of the Parliament that he decided to take the government into his own hands. He chose as his prime minister Gen. Givkovitch, commander of the Royal Guards, a man of great ability and force of character but not affiliated with any political party.

A policy of peace, retrenchment and reform was instituted. The first great work was the codification of the civil and criminal jurisprudences. This was followed by the carrying through of the project of agrarian reform, which had been for years the football of party politics, while all the public departments were subjected to a thorough revision. As the outward sign of the national union the king decreed the abolition of the cumbersome name of the country, the Kingdom of the Serbs, Croats and Slovenes, and substituted the title of Yugoslavia. The thirty-three departments, created by the old constitution, were abolished as being too small as administrative units and were replaced by nine banats or provinces, each endowed with a large measure of autonomy. Thus Croatia formed a banat with a population of over two million inhabitants.

The country, no longer dissipating its energies in sterile political strife, settled down to constructive work of all kinds. Railways, roads, harbors, public buildings were constructed, the dinar was placed on a gold basis and the finances of the country made thoroughly sound. So successful was the regime that three months ago King Alexander decided that he could safely abolish the dictatorship and reinstate the Parliament and thus once more associate the nation in the government of the country. A new constitution was therefore promulgated.

There has been some criticism of the new electoral law, which, it was declared, was not a truly democratic measure, as it provided for oral voting and imposed certain restrictions on the lists of candidates. The reasons for these restrictions was that it was desired to eliminate all the factions based on religious sectarianism or on local racial prejudices. These in the past had done much to embitter public life and render all really national political effort impossible. These criticisms of the electoral law were based on a misconception.

The list of candidates, over 1,200 for the 305 seats, were not mere official candidates. The only condition exacted was that each candidate should unreservedly accept the principle of national unity and should pledge himself to continue the economic policy inaugurated by the king, which has contributed so much to the national prosperity. Apart from this, each candidate was perfectly free to put forward his views on all questions affecting the national life. Every member elected to the new Parliament has served in previous legislatures and thus has political experience. Thus there are 149 former Radicals (curiously enough, the Radicals in Yugoslavia are the conservative party), 57 former Democrats, 10 Agrarians, 28 former followers of Stephan Raditch, the Croatian leader, and 37 followers of M. Pribitchevitch, one of the leaders of the opposition in the former Parliament, so that a governmental party and a healthy opposition are already indicated.

The sovereign in Yugoslavia occupies a peculiar position. In a country without an aristocracy and hardly any middle class (85 per cent of the population are peasants tilling the soil and owning the soil they till). For these the king is the leading peasant, their councilor in time of peace and their leader in time of war. King Alexander is a model husband and father and no breath of scandal has ever affected the royal court, one of the simplest, but at the same time one of the most dignified in Europe.

PROTECTING COMMON STOCK.

It has become a common practice recently for companies to retire large amounts of senior securities. Stockholders are assured that by so doing the management is increasing the asset value of the preferred stock and reducing the amount which must be paid out in dividends, as well as increasing the net asset value of the common stock. On the surface this would seem to be entirely logical. Such operations increase surplus, and for the moment the asset value of both common and preferred stocks is enhanced, while less has to be paid out in dividends. These benefits, however, are purely temporary.

The retirement of preferred stock means simply that so much capital has been taken from the company and, therefore, the capital that is left must necessarily gain a greater appreciation in order to get back to the point at which it stood when the trust was brought out. The situation in the past months has made the market price of preferred stock actually lower than the value underlying it in a large number of cases. Faced with difficulties in meeting usual dividends out of the current income, the trust management, in some cases, has thought it wise to buy in its preferred stock and retire it. In the event of a stock having the net asset value of $90, for instance, and a right, on liquidation, to $100, it could often be acquired at $60 or $70 a share. This transaction would appear to result in a substantial addition to surplus.

Common stocks have, of course, gone down more rapidly than preferred in the falling market, but just as their disadvantage is greater at this time, their rise is faster in a climbing market. One executive has likened common stock to a cushion for preferred stock in a declining market. The preferred is not vulnerable until the equity in the common is wiped out. Experts are now inclined to believe that after common-stock holders have acted as the "cushion" in the decline they are entitled to the benefits of leverage to carry them back up when the market begins to rise. It is, therefore, unjust to the common stock to retire large amounts of preferred during the depression, thereby taking away a large block of capital represented by the senior issues.

The greatest height attained by some members of Congress is to a point of "personal privilege."

Historians may have conflicting opinions as to who really won the war, but there should be no doubt as to who paid for it.

YOUNG FLORIDA

By HERMAN GUNTER, in Nature Magazine.

The fact that the earliest permanent settlement in the United States was in Florida gives to the State historic age, but geologically considered it is among the youngest.

Projecting as a peninsula from the southeastern portion of the United States, Florida really stands unique, not only in its location, its climate, its diversity of soils and vegetation, but also in its geology.

It is included entirely within that generally well-known province designated the Coastal Plain. Deposits or formations of the same age, and quite generally similar characteristics, can be mapped from Cape Cod, Mass., to the Mexican border. The prevailing character of the formations of the State are limestones, sands, marls, clays, phosphates and recent deposits of varying character.

Particularly, however, in the preponderance of limestone, and the variety and extent of limey sediments of present-day formation along the coast, does Florida differ markedly from other portions of the Coastal Plain. The oldest exposed formation is a limestone to which the name Ocala has been given from its typical occurrence in and near the city of that name in central peninsular Florida.

As now placed in the geological time scale the Ocala is of topmost Eocene Age. Thus, all the formations of which surface outcrops are known in the State fall within the youngest major geologic era, the Cenozoic, or the age of recent life. All of the epochs into which the Cenozoic is ordinarily subdivided are represented, namely, the Eocene, Oligocene, Miocene, Pliocene, Pleistocene and Recent.

A well drilled to the depth of 6,180 feet in Marion County, central peninsular Florida, encountered mica shist, slate and quartzite at a depth of something more than 4,000 feet. This is the first and only well from which such positive data on the thickness of the sedimentary formations in Florida have been obtained.

The age of this basement of metamorphic materials has not been determined, but crystalline rocks of Paleozoic age are known in Georgia and Alabama. Apparently, therefore, what we now know as Florida was eons ago a part of the land mass of old Appallachia.

Since the formation of these ancient deposits now found at a depth of more than 4,000 feet the State has undergone many oscillations of level, remaining dry land for ages, then covered by the sea for other periods, finally through these various vicissitudes becoming the Florida of today.

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Another "Corner" in Wall Street.

POST HASTE.

It will be cheering news when we can note that the Moses impasse has passed the Senate.

The moratorium will be ratified, Germany will get a further extension; then the real fight will come on the attempt to link debts to reparations.

Chinese students overthrow Nanking; now we'll see if Canton can do.

The new premier of Spain emulates Strong Man Calles of Mexico by taking the post of minister of war.

Prince Nick renounces his bride for royal rank. He is just Roumanian king caliber after all.

Contrary to report, Johns Hopkins did not remove that annoying extra d from Jane Addams.

Wine bricks have been declared illegal in North Carolina and Indian maize is under suspicion.

The Republican convention can undermine Democratic strength in Chicago by donating its bonus check to the city's unpaid employes.

Majorities being already pledged in favor of the moratorium, the new Democratic policy committee resolved to allow members to vote just as they darn please.

The District of Columbia can't vote, but at least it gets two delegates to the Republican convention, the same as Hawaii or Alaska. Delaware, with half the population of this District, has nine.

With all the vital world questions that are seeking solution, Bolivia and Paraguay stage a great international parley over a piece of wild land in the heart of South America that neither country needs.

The $1,000,000 relief fund from Federal employes is going to be oversubscribed by free-will contributions, noncompulsory, but d——n it!

Way down South in Alabama Chairman Shouse is not wet; just thinks Democrats should let the people vote on prohibition.

There is just a suspicion of German tactics in the poor mouth that some of the railroads are making.

The way the sensational charges of the gentleman from Pennsylvania fell is reminiscent of that old movie, "McFadden's Flats."

It is rather straining at the proverbial gnat to deny Japan a Chinchow demi-tasse after the Manchurian feast.

PAUL HUDSON.

JUST FOLKS

By EDGAR A. GUEST.

AT CHRISTMAS TIME.

When little children sit up straight
And act at table as they should.
When roguish eyes become sedate
And youthful minds are being good,
When coats and caps aren't left about
For some one else to put away,
Then you can know beyond a doubt
We're getting on to Christmas Day.

When little brother combs his hair
And even tries to wash his ears,
When no one answers: "I don't care!"
And bickering wholly disappears,
When children stop to close the door
As they go scampering out to play,
Such sweet perfection proves once more
We're getting on to Christmas Day.

When little youngsters strive to be
Correct of manner and polite
And do the pretty deeds, which we
Insist on day and night,
When they our teachings wise recall
And all their somber worth display
There isn't any doubt at all
We're getting on to Christmas Day.

At times I think the while I see
Them doing as they should.
I would not always have them be
So very, very good.
I long to see them free again
And often to myself I say
I'm glad they're perfect only, when
We're getting on to Christmas Day.

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In Lands Where Orchids Grow Wild, They Are Weeds Nobody Desires

By ROBERT QUILLEN

IDEALISTS dream of a time when greed will disappear and the earth's abundant wealth will be free to all—when the richest will keep no more than they need, and the poorest may have all they need for the asking.

Will man be happier then, or healthier?

He will not—unless his nature changes.

He will scorn comforts and luxuries because they are free, and suffer in the midst of plenty rather than lift a hand to supply his needs.

Do you question the justices of that indictment? How can you judge the future except by the past? How can you tell what man would do, except by observing what he has done?

The goal of man's present ambition is happiness, is it not? And chief of all things essential to happiness is abundant health. Yet the ordinary man, unable to appreciate the value of anything that is free, denies himself the things that are most essential to health.

Why think him intelligent enough to profit by free medical care, free universities, free theaters, homes, food and clothing, if he now scorns and disregards more valuable things because they are free?

Do you know why primitive people and wild creatures have fewer diseases and stronger, more beautiful bodies than "civilized" men?

Because no disease germ can live in clean air and sunshine. Because simple creatures unguided by "reason," drink water when they need it.

The poorest of men may have fresh air in abundance, yet rich and poor breathe a poison-filled atmosphere that lacks sufficient oxygen to revitalize the blood that is pumped to their lungs for laundering.

Sunshine is free to all, and men of all classes hide from it and shield themselves from its life-giving vitamines.

Water may be had for the taking, yet the average man refuses to drink enough and thus forces his system to use again and again the poisoned water from his sewers.

It isn't ignorance that causes people to deny themselves the three commodities most essential to health and happiness. They know the value of these things. But they simply can't desire or appreciate things that cost them nothing. It isn't in human nature to value a thing that anybody can have.

That is the answer to dreams of Utopia.

When everybody can have fine clothes for the asking, gorgeous raiment will confer no distinction and all but the simple will prefer comfortable and unwashed overalls.

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"Get Rich With Ritchie."

Kansas City Times.

Gov. Roosevelt should look to his race for the Presidency. While he is out in front, here comes Gov. Ritchie with a slogan, spontaneously bestowed upon him by somebody while a crowd was cheering for him on the floor of the Chicago Board of Trade. "Get rich with Ritchie," it is. Good, but too promising. If the slogan had been devised to promise jobs, rather than riches, it would have been more effective; it might have rivaled the "full dinner pail" of the McKinley campaigns. But perhaps it is better than no slogan at all. It may be better than any of Ritchie's rivals can evolve, or their friends for them. We are afraid someone may suggest something like "Cut loose for Roosevelt," "More White with the red and blue," "Baker and more bread," or "What we need is James A. Reed."

PRO AND CON

Press Comment Upon Acts and Actors in the Great American Show, "Politics."

Another Treasury Raid.

Houston Post-Dispatch.

Despite the fact that the Federal Treasury is facing a $2,000,000,000 deficit at the end of the current fiscal year, some members of Congress seem to be lying awake at night evolving schemes for staging new raids on Uncle Sam's depleted strongbox. It will be noticed that nearly all these schemes are hatched under the thatches of the Western Progressives, who might more accurately be designated Western Socialists.

The latest plan for converting Uncle Sam into a Santa Claus was thought out in the mighty brain of Senator Nye. In justice to him, it should be said his demands are modest beside those of his more radical brethren, Brookhart and La Follette and Norris, who write their desires for Federal appropriations in billions, while the North Dakota solon writes his in millions.

Government "Business."

Cincinnati Enquirer.

The report of the chairman of the Federal Farm Board reveals amazing figures and gives emphasis to the fact of one more colossal failure where the Government has sought to compel the invincible laws of economics. The admitted figures are nothing less than terrific.

Making an experiment in commodity price-fixing the Farm Board has made ducks and drakes of the taxpayers' money. It purchased 330,000,000 bushels of wheat at an average price of 82 cents a bushel—about 30 cents a bushel above prevailing prices today. It bought about 1,300,000 bales of cotton at prices around 16 cents the pound. Cotton is now worth about 8 cents the pound.

Chairman Stone admits that losses, realized and paper, now aggregate—in wheat and cotton—almost $180,000,000. The present price of the board's wheat holdings, representing an expenditure of $220,000,000, indicate their worth to be only $120,000,000. Cotton has shriveled in value from $120,000,000, paid by the board, to $45,000,000.

Nursery Rhyme Revised.

Chicago Tribune.

Hi diddle diddle, the cat and the fiddle, the cow jumped over the moon, a Democrat's Speaker of Congress, the sky will fall down soon.

Not War, but Just as Bad.

Indianapolis Star.

Before becoming too critical of the confusion over the Manchurian situation, just remember our Federal Farm Board.

Ominous.

Boston Transcript.

We have plenty of young Republicans. Perhaps they are going to rechristen it the G. Y. P.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

Sport Devotee Thinks Football Should Be Abolished Because of Toll It Takes in Deaths and Injuries.

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: In connection with what is just now being said in regard to the merits and demerits of football as a popular sport I hope you can find room for the idea of an ordinary spectator.

I find more or less enjoyment in all athletic contests which call for strenuous effort, such as polo, lacrosse, wrestling and football. But on account of the danger involved in the latter, as at present played, I think it would be a good thing to drop it from our list of outdoor amusements. Forty deaths during the year are bad enough, and when we add to these the protracted suffering of players with broken spines, it seems to me that the amusement is not worth the cost.

I saw two well-played games this fall. There were fortunately no fatalities, but to a considerable extent the constant limping of players from the field spoiled my interest in those games as exhibitions of scientific sport.

A number of years ago there was much serious talk in favor of substituting soccer for football as played in the United States. I regret that the idea was not favorably considered. Take the trouble of going down to the Monument lot and viewing a well-played soccer game some time next fall and you will agree that I am right. In soccer there are no plays which endanger human life. Every player has a chance to be a spectacular performer and in its diversity of action and the physical stamina and dexterity required it is far superior to the game which now monopolizes the headlines.

Our unwritten football slogan is, "Treat 'em rough." The game can not be well played otherwise. That may be all right for war time, but in the peace time arena of sport it should have no place. Those college executives who apologize for rough-house football discredit the modern culture they are supposed to personify. I would not regret to see the game consigned to the limbo of gladiatorial combats, single-stick, bear-baiting, and the dog fights of the last century.

HENRY WARD BLEACHER.

Procrastination of Interstate Commerce Commission Aggravated the Depression.

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: The modification by the I. C. C. of its previous decision to permit the railroads to loan instead of to give to the weaker roads the little increase in revenues which was so grudgingly granted recently after a needlessly long-drawn-out hearing, would be welcomed and heralded by the country at large as a sign of the return to partial sanity and fair play by the commission were it not for the dissenting opinion written by Commissioner Eastman and joined in by three other commissioners.

This dissenting opinion states: "If our plan had been accepted in the spirit in which it was suggested, and put promptly into effect, certain recent and unfortunate developments in the railroad financial situation might have been averted."

This dissenting opinion could have added that had the original decision been in accord with the now modified decision, which is the only cause that ever should have been thought of, the recent and unfortunate developments in the railroad financial situation to which reference is made, in all probability would have been avoided. It is quite certain that it could and would have been avoided had it not been for the entirely unnecessary long-drawn-out hearing which preceded the decision.

It is clear beyond any doubt that the "unfortunate developments" referred to would never have happened had the railroad officials been allowed to conduct their business on a sound basis in accordance with their own business judgment without so much dictation and constant interference from this commission.

There is no law on the statute books which needs revision so much as does the transportation act which every one knows is, in large part, responsible for the present financial condition of our railroads. And the fact that four men out of the eleven comprising the commission could dissent from the latest decision, which is so manifestly just, is proof positive that so long as the present law gives the commission such a free hand and dominating, dictatorial power over the roads, no great improvement from the present conditions of our railroad systems can be hoped for.

A VIRGINIAN.

Anthracite Coal Region Not Involved in Troubles That Beset Soft Coal Fields.

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: I would like to call your attention to an injustice done, unwittingly, to the anthracite industry in the reports of troubles in some of the bituminous producing territories of the United States. In this matter not only your newspaper, but the press associations, and most other newspapers as well, have been offenders.

In speaking of conditions in some of the bituminous producing fields, of starvation, wages, reigns of terror, &c., the news dispatches have been designating the places as "in the coal regions." Most householders in the East are only familiar with anthracite, and so, to them, these stories mean that these conditions are prevalent in the anthracite fields. Of course, this is untrue. It happens that the anthracite producing sections of the country are weathering the present depression in splendid fashion. In fact, conditions in the anthracite region are better than they are in most other parts of the country.

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Eliot Farley, President.

BOARD PLANS WORK IN FAIRFAX COUNTY

Special Session Considers Legislation on Taxes and Other Issues.

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The board of supervisors of Fairfax County, Va., held a special session yesterday at Fairfax to discuss proposed legislative questions concerning the county. The meeting was attended by State Senator-elect John W. Rust and Delegates-elect Edmund H. Allen and the newly elected members of the county board, W. H. Ellmore, of Dranesville district; Oswald Carper, of Providence, and C. H. Powell, of Falls Church district, who will take office on January 1.

Among questions discussed, one of the most important was that of taxation. The local board was unanimous in opposing any further increase in State taxes. They believe that a drastic reduction of the salaries of all State and county officials would be more appropriate. They favored placing all officials on a flat salary basis instead of the present fee system with maximum limits.

A resolution was adopted asking the Assembly to abolish the second annual 5 per cent penalty placed on the delinquent tax payers. Under the present system any one not paying his taxes by December 5 is assessed a 5 per cent penalty, and if the taxes are not paid by the following June another 5 per cent penalty and 6 per cent interest is added to the tax bill.

Collections May Be Less.

It was stated that Fairfax County would collect several thousand dollars less this year than was collected last year, if all taxes assessed are paid. The members stated "If Fairfax County continues to progress it is impossible to see where any cut can be made in the local county tax levies and continue to operate the present county functions."

Another problem discussed was the matter of regulating commercial garbage-feeding hog farms in the county. At the present time the county officials are powerless to regulate or control such farms which have rapidly increased in number during the past few years.

A resolution was passed asking the State Legislature to pass bills allowing the regulation, control and licensing the general operation of public dance halls. It was pointed out that at the present time public dance halls spring up and operate at will in any section of the county, paying no license fees to either the State or county.

Road Law Change Asked.

The board asked Senator Rust and Delegate Allen to work for a repeal of that provision of the county road law requiring the county board of supervisors to levy a district road tax in counties operating under the county engineer system. Under the present law it is necessary to lay district levies, and causes the unnecessary transferring of funds from one account to the other and entails a large amount of bookkeeping in both the county engineer's and county treasurer's offices.

The supervisors also asked that the counties be given the same right and power in the operation of county stone quarries as now granted incorporated towns.

The county officials do not propose to compete with private interests and would only sell where persons came to the quarry for the stone and paid the regular set price. The surplus material would only be that which is not used by the county for building roads.

Jennings Chosen To Head Citizens

North Beach Park Group Elects Other Officers; Road Report Given.

William T. Jennings was elected president of the North Beach Park Citizens Association held last night in a meeting at Hay-Adams House.

Other officers elected were H. B. Tribby, vice president; E. M. White, secretary; Marie Woolnough, corresponding secretary; Dr. E. T. Stephenson, treasurer, and J. Bruce Lyons, trustee. C. W. Burgess, retiring president, presided.

A committee appointed to obtain a new roadway to the North Beach Park section which would afford an outlet into Anne Arundel County and across to Annapolis without going through Calvert County reported that the county commissioners in Annapolis would consider the matter shortly at an executive session.

ALEXANDRIA TO GET COCA COLA FACTORY

Washington Branch of Firm Purchases Site for New Plant.

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It was announced yesterday that the Washington branch of the Coca Cola Co. has completed negotiations for the purchase of the property at the southwest corner of King and Peyton streets, formerly known as the Hotel Jackson, and now owned by Wash Jackson, colored, and his wife.

The purchasers will, it is understood, erect on this site a modern two-story brick building, to be used as a bottling works and a distributing point for their product, and will operate a fleet of delivery trucks for this distribution. Negotiations for the sale of the property have been under way for some time, and the sale was made through George M. Reynolds, realtor.

For many years this property was operated as a hotel, being known as the Virginia House. Several years ago the entire front of the building was wrecked in a tornado.

ARLINGTON WATER FAMINE IS AVERTED

Crew of 30 Repairs Break in 24-Inch Main Near Chain Bridge.

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A threatened water shortage in Arlington County was stemmed late last night when a crew of 30 men, working under County Engineer C. L. Kinnier, managed to repair a break in the 24-inch main, which is the water artery for the section.

The break, under 200 pounds pressure, was discovered about 7:30 o'clock yesterday morning in the line at a point about 1,500 feet up a sharp hill above Chain Bridge. The main is the one which leads from the County's reservoir at Lyonhurst, and the entire county is dependent on it.

There was enough water in reserve to supply the county until midnight, Mr. Kinnier estimated, but he believed that unless the break was fixed before that time there would be dry throats in Arlington. He called out all available men, and at 10:30 the 8-inch gap in the main was fixed and pumping could be resumed from Dalecarlia Reservoir.

A vaudeville show, including songs and dances, sketches and skits by local artists, will be staged by the Arlington County Kiwanis Club in the auditorium of the Washington-Lee High School this evening at 8 o'clock. Proceeds of the show will be used entirely in the Kiwanis charities fund for underprivileged children of the county and for Christmas baskets to be distributed among the needy families at the holiday season. An imposing array of talent has been obtained for the entertainment.

The Christmas seal package contest for children of the public schools up to and including the sixth grade sponsored by the Arlington County Business and Professional Woman's Club, for which a cash prize is offered, will close tomorrow.

The judges will be Mrs. John McKnight, Mrs. Dudley Harrison and Mrs. Sweet, members of the Arlington County Creative Arts Club.

The Men's Club of St. George's Episcopal Church will hold its annual meeting tonight at the parish hall, with a turkey dinner to be served at 6:30 o'clock. Officers for the new year will be elected.

Bean Acquitted in Death Of Militiaman in Accident

Ewell Bean, 26 years old, of Rockville, Md., last night was acquitted of manslaughted by a jury in Montgomery County Circuit Court at Rockville. Bean was indicted following the death of Corpl. Mack Marosy, District National Guardsman, as the result of an auto collision.

The courtroom was the scene of a demonstration following the announcement of the verdict by the foreman. Half-suppressed cheers and a buzz of excited talk were quickly suppressed by Judge Robert B. Peter and Clerk of the Court Clayton K. Watkins. Bean's sister, who sat beside him through the trial, changed from tears to a smile after a moment of stunned relief.

The State had attempted to prove by several youthful witnesses, that Bean was driving recklessly. One of these was Walter Johnson, jr., son of the ball player. They testified that they followed his machine from Mount Alto Hospital to the scene of the accident several miles north of Bethesda on the Rockville Pike. It also attempted to prove that he had been drinking.

The defense brought out that the steering gear of the car was "wobbly" and that the seat slipped forward, interfering with the driver. Defense Attorneys Albert M. Boutc and Thomas L. Dawson also presented a Georgetown doctor to refute the drinking theory.

Marosy was returning from the annual National Guard encampment at Camp Ritchie, Md., when his car was struck by one driven by Bean, the latter's car swerving to the left side of the road. He was a member of the Military Police Company.

Allwine Reelected As Firemen's Head

Other Officers Chosen by Arlington and Fairfax Association.

George F. Allwine, of the Jefferson District Fire Department, was unanimously reelected president of the Arlington-Fairfax Counties Volunteer Firemen's Association at its meeting held last night at Virginia Highlands. Other officers are John A. Dawkins, of the Arlington Fire Department, secretary-treasurer; E. B. Chapman, of the Cherrydale Fire Department, treasurer of the association's relief fund; and Albert C. Scheffel, of the Arlington Fire Department, fire marshal for Arlington County.

Accompanied by Mrs. Crandal Mackey, president of the Arlington County Woman's Auxiliary, Mrs. Sara E. Carl, secretary-treasurer, presented the association with a check for $547 as their share from the carnival held several months ago.

The presidents and chiefs of the several departments were appointed as a special committee to determine upon a program of needs of firemen to be presented to the new county board when it takes office January 1. The committee will meet at the Cherrydale firemen's hall, December 30 at 8 o'clock p. m.

May Electric Line Gets Notice to Quit

Mt. V., A. & W. Railway to Supplement Service With 15 Special Buses.

Robert L. May, owner of the Mount Vernon, Alexandria and Washington electric railway, who has been negotiating with the District authorities for a new site for a terminal, to replace the one now at Pennsylvania avenue and Twelfth street, was notified yesterday by the Secretary of the Treasury that, between now and January 1, 1932, he must cease to operate his line into Washington.

Mr. May has stated that he will operate his trolley cars as far as Arlington Junction, where the passengers will be transferred to special railroad buses which will travel over a specially constructed right-of-way, 50 feet wide, to be constructed from Arlington Junction to the south end of the Highway Bridge, thence over the bridge to the regular bus terminal in Washington.

Fifteen of these special buses, with a capacity of 30 passengers each, have been ordered, according to Mr. May, who states that his regular bus schedule between Alexandria and Washington will not be interfered with in any way.

FUNERAL TOMORROW FOR DR. W. T. PRATT

Montgomery Health Officer, Dead at 63, to Be Buried at Potomac.

Funeral services for Dr. William Thawley Pratt, for twelve years Montgomery County, Md., health officer, will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Colonial Funeral Home, in Rockville, Md. Dr. Pratt died yesterday at his home in Rockville. Burial will be in Potomac Chapel Cemetery, Potomac, Md. The services will be conducted by the Rev. Charles Warner, of Washington Cathedral.

Pallbearers will be Maj. E. Brooke Lee, Carter Clagett, Alton Beall, John Lewis, County Commissioner Lacy Shaw, and Berry E. Clark. Members of the Medical Society will act as honorary pallbearers.

Dr. Pratt, who was 63 years old, was one of the most prominent physicians in the county. A native of Gloucester County, Va., he located in Brookeville after his graduation from the Baltimore College of Physicians and Surgeons in 1890, moving to Potomac several years later. In 1917 he moved to Rockville and in 1923 was appointed deputy State health officer in charge of the seventh sanitary district of Maryland. He served as a member of the county draft board in the World War. He was a lifelong Democrat and was prominent in the political affairs of the county, in late years as a member of the Democratic organization.

Dr. Pratt was a member of the Montgomery County and Maryland Medical Societies and of the American Medical Association. He was a member of the Montgomery Lodge of Masons at Rockville and of the Knights of Pythias. He had been ill for some time but had been able to take care of his official duties. He was stricken with a heart attack Tuesday evening.

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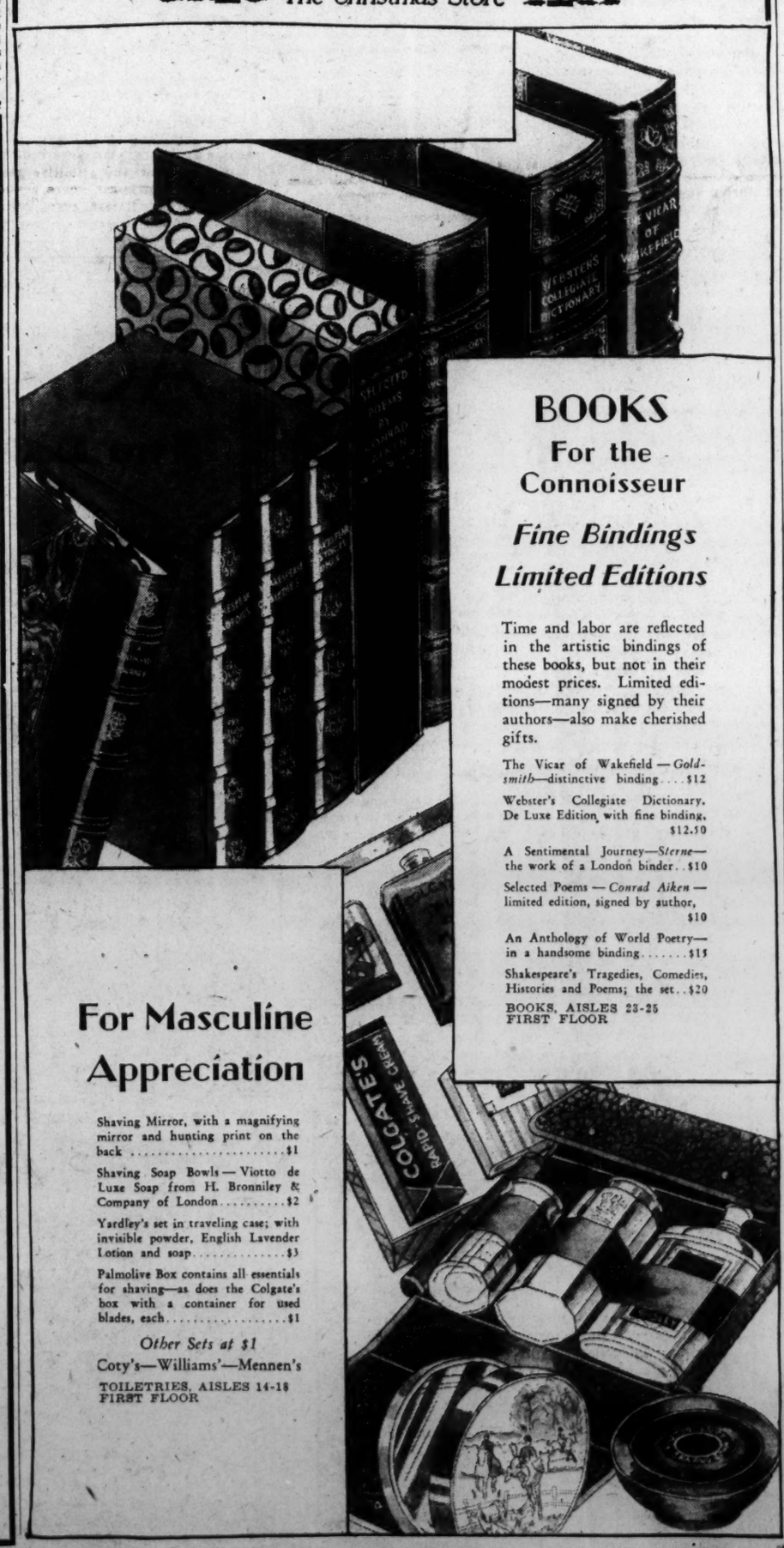

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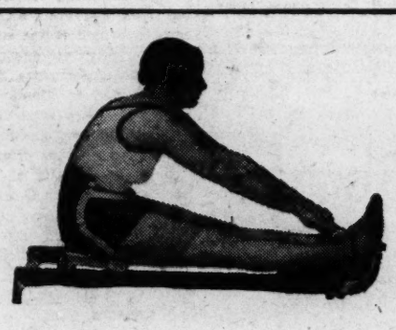

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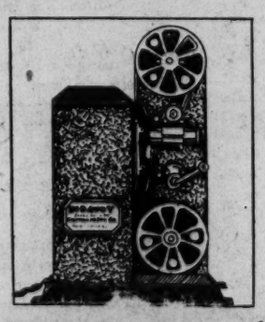

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President and Mrs. Hoover Entertain Republicans; New Ecuador Minister Presented; Miss Wills Fulmer Makes Bow.

THE President and Mrs. Hoover entertained a small company at dinner last evening at the White House, when the guests were members of the Republican national committee.

Earlier in the day, the President received the new Minister of Ecuador, Senor Don Gonzalos Zaldumbide, who presented his credentials to Mr. Hoover.

The President and Mrs. Hoover entertained at a reception yesterday afternoon for the Republican national committee.

Mrs. Edward Everett Gann will be the guest in whose honor Mrs. Charles Williamson will entertain at luncheon on Tuesday, December 29, at the Shoreham.

Mrs. George Sutherland, wife of Justice Sutherland, will not observe her days at home this season because of illness, and will return no calls.

Justice and Mrs. Owen J. Roberts and their daughter, Miss Elizabeth Roberts, with Mrs. Roberts' mother, Mrs. Clifford B. Rogers, will leave on Tuesday for their country home near Philadelphia to pass the Christmas holidays.

The Cuban Ambassador and Senora de Ferrara will leave Washington tomorrow for Cuba to spend the holidays at their home in Havana.

Mme. Debuchi to Entertain In New Embassy Tuesday.

Mme. Debuchi, wife of the Japanese Ambassador, has issued cards for tea at home to a small company of friends living in the neighborhood of the new embassy on Massachusetts avenue, on Tuesday evening.

The Ambassador of Belgium and Mme. May, with their daughter, Mlle. Francoise May, were guests at Mrs. Lawrence Townsend's luncheon yesterday at the Mayflower for Mme. Clare Claibert and Mr. Richard Crooks, artists at the morning concert.

Others in her luncheon group were the Minister of Norway and Mme. Bachke, Mme. Wadsted, Representative Charles A. Eaton, of New Jersey; Viscount de Lantscheere and Count Francois de Buisseret, first and second secretaries, respectively, of the Belgian Embassy, with the latter's sister, Mlle. Beatrice de Buisseret; Miss Mabel Boardman, Mr. and Mrs. Leland Harrison, Mrs. McClure Kelley, Miss Louise Brooks, Mr. Edwin Wilson, Mr. Christian Mohr, Mr. Ramon Padilla and Mr. Edmond Pendleton Turner.

The Minister of Bolivia and Senora de Abelli will entertain at dinner Sunday evening at their home in Wesley Heights.

The Egyptian Minister, Sesostris Sidarous Pasha, entertained at luncheon yesterday for the dean of the American University in Cairo, Dr. Robert S. McClenahan, and the secretary of the board of trustees of the university, Mr. Herman A. Lum, who are visiting the minister.

Among the guests was the painter, Mr. T. A. Laszlo de Lombos.

Senator and Mrs. David A. Reed will have with them for the holidays their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Denby, jr., of Whitemarsh, Pa.

Mrs. Reed will not receive on Thursdays in December.

Mrs. Charles McNary, wife of Senator McNary, will entertain at luncheon on Monday at the National Woman's Country Club.

Mrs. James Couzens entertained at luncheon at the Mayflower, following the morning concert, in compliment to her daughter-in-law, Mrs Frank Couzens.

The guests were Mme Lombard, wife of the Assistant Military Attache of the French Embassy; Mrs. Francis Winslow, Mrs. George T. Summerlin, jr., Mrs. William T. Mann, Mrs. Frederick M. Bradley, Mrs. M. S. McNair, Mrs. William Jeffries Chewning, jr., Miss Margaret Wade, Miss Mary Louise Johnson, Miss Janet Ball, Miss Susan Kintner, Miss Caroline Manderson and Miss Doheny.

Miss Willa Fulmer Presented to Society.

Representative and Mrs. Hampton P. Fulmer entertained at a tea dance yesterday afternoon in the Kennedy-Warren to present their daughter, Miss Willa Fulmer. Representative and Mrs. Fulmer and the debutante had receiving with them Mrs. Charles Goron Smith, of New York, older daughter of the hosts. Mrs. Fulmer wore a gown of black velvet made with sleeves of sequins and a shoulder bouquet of gardenias. The debutante was in a becoming gown of beige color satin bodice fitted to her figure and finished with a bertha of beige color lace. The very full long skirt was of beige lace, and she carried a sheaf of yellow roses. Mrs. Smith was in brown lace and wore a corsage bouquet of yellow roses.

Assisting Mrs. Fulmer were Mrs. James F. Byrnes, wife of the Senator from South Carolina; Mrs. John N. Garner, wife of the new Speaker of the House; Mrs. Daniel A. Reed, Mrs. Frank Crother, Mrs. John J. McSwain, Mrs. Philip D. Swing, Mrs. Adam M. Wyant, Mrs. John E. Rankin, Mrs. Allard H. Gasque, and Mrs. William W. Arnold, wives of Representatives in Congress, and Mrs. Robert A. Cooper, wife of a former Governor of South Carolina; Mrs. Nathaniel B. Dial, wife of former senator from that State, and Mrs. Franklyn King.

The young ladies assisting were Miss Dorothy Gould Fowler, Miss Eloise Dasher, Miss Virginia Hamilton, Miss Mary Patton and Miss Frances Simonds.

Miss Isobel Smith, daughter of Senator and Mrs. Ellison D. Smith, arrived in Washington yesterday by airplane, to spend a few days with her parents.

She will go with them to their home in Lynchburg, S. C., to spend the holidays at their plantation. Senator and Mrs. Smith have as their guest Mr. Alfred Lawton, of Florence, S. C.

The Assistant Secretary of the Navy and Mrs. Ernest Lee Jahncke entertained at dinner last evening at the Mayflower in honor of the Secretary of the Navy and Mrs. Charles Francis Adams.

Col. Shohei Washizu, military attache of the Japanese Embassy, was host at a dinner last evening at the Carlton, the company numbering eleven.

Mr. John Hays Hammond and his sister, Miss Elizabeth Hammond will leave Washington Saturday for Palm Beach, Fla., where they will pass Christmas and some time at the Breakers.

Mrs. Charles G. Matthews entertained a company at luncheon at the Mayflower yesterday following the concert of Mrs. Lawrence Townsend. Among her guests were her niece, Mrs. Anthony Hill, who is visiting Mrs. Blodgett; Mrs. Thomas W. Lockwood, Mrs. Gilmer Brenizer, Mrs. J. Huntington Turner and Mrs. Harley Peyton Wilson.

Mrs. Jacob Leander Loose will entertain at dinner on Tuesday evening, December 29, at the Mayflower preceding the United Service holiday ball.

Miss Laura Holmes Engaged to Marry.

Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Argyle Holmes, of New York, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Laura Hazard Holmes, to Mr. Austen Townsend Gray, son of Mrs. Kenneth Budd, of New York and Newport, and Mr. Austen Gray, of New York.

Miss Holmes attended Foxcroft School, at Middleburg, Va., and was presented to society several seasons ago. Mr. Gray's sister, Miss Marion Munroe Gray, was married recently to Mr. C. Oliver O'Donnell. No date has been set for the wedding.

Judge and Mrs. Oscar E. Bland entertained at the dinner dance at the Shoreham last night in honor of Mr. James Winnie, Republican national committeeman from Hawaii, and Mrs. Winnie. Their other guests were Representative and Mrs. Leonidas C. Dyer, Representative and Mrs. Albert H. Vestal, Representative and Mrs. Roy O. Woodruff, Representative Fred S. Purnell, Representative and Mrs. Victor Houston, Mr. and Mrs. William Leahy, Mr. and Mrs. William Rodenberg, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Staley, Mrs. Peter Drury, Mrs. Charles Thomas, Mrs. Daniel J. O'Brien, Capt. Charles Beasley and Mr. Francis Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Harding have arrived from Richmond and are at the Carlton.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Campion, of Beverly Hills, Calif., are at the Dodge.

Lieut. and Mrs. George M. Grimes will entertain at the dinner dance at the Shoreham tonight in honor of Capt. and Mrs. R. L. Fain. Their other guests will be Maj. and Mrs. Minor L. Felch, Capt. and Mrs. F. M. Berrell, Capt. and Mrs. William R. Buckley, Capt. and Mrs. Charles W. Dietz, Capt. and Mrs. Harvey Edwards, Capt. and Mrs. Arthur D. Hughes, Capt. and Mrs. Robert L. Miller, Capt. and Mrs. John A. Porter, Capt. and Mrs. William H. Sadler, Capt. and Mrs. Harry A. Vacquerie, Miss Virginia Copping and Mr. Duff Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Muller, of West Englewood, N. J., are at the Carlton.

Miss Mary H. Oak and Miss Marion H. Oak, of Presque Isle, Me., are at the Dodge.

Dr. and Mrs. Ranson Spaford Hooker, of New York, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Mildred Phelps Stokes Hooker, to Mr. Dyson Duncan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Duncan, also of New York, Tuxedo Park and Newport.

Miss Hooker is a niece of the Rev. Anson Phelps Stokes, canon of the Washington Cathedral, and of Mrs. Stokes Halkett, of Washington.

Miss Dorothy Fowler Honored With Ball.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Fowler gave a brilliant ball last night for their daughter, Miss Dorothy Gould Fowler, at the Shoreham Hotel, in the gold ball room. Nearly all the buds of the season were in the company, many coming from Richmond and Philadelphia.

Supper was served in the new dining room connected with the ballroom and presented a lovely picture with the walls draped with green tapestry and the tables decorated with white chrysanthemums and pink snapdragons.

Miss Fowler was in a gown of cream Renaissance lace with flowers in pastel shades embroidered on the slip. Mrs. Fowler wore a gown of white crepe with a wide girdle of emeralds. Miss Fowler wore a corsage bouquet of orchids, and her mother of gardenias.

Miss Lyda Averill Paz, daughter of the Secretary of the Honduran-Guatemalan Boundary Commission, Mr. Miguel Paz, will arrive tomorrow to spend the holidays with her parents.

The officers of the finance department, U. S. A., on duty in Washington, entertained at the dinner dance at the Shoreham last night.

Among those present were Col. Edwin A. Hickman, assistant chief of finance, and Mrs. Hickman; Lieut. Col. Thomas E. Jansen and Mrs. Jansen, Lieut. Col. Charles O. Schudt and Mrs. Schudt, Maj. Alfred J. Maxwell and Mrs. Maxwell, Maj. Kenneth P. Lord and Mrs. Lord, Maj. W. H. Keith and Miss Lillian M. Keith, Maj. William M. Dixon and Mrs. Dixon, Maj. E. O. Hopkins and Mrs. Hopkins, Maj. E. J. O'Hara and Mrs. O'Hara, Maj. Carl Halla and Mrs. Halla, Maj. Lee R. Watrous and Mrs. Watrous, Maj. C. M. Exley and Mrs. Exley, Capt. Eugene M. Foster and Mrs. Foster, Capt. Philip A. Scholl and Mrs. Scholl, Capt. Arthur O. Walsh and Mrs. Walsh, First Lieut. John H. McFall and Miss Louise Hickman, First Lieut. John M. Connor and Mrs. Connor, First Lieut. S. J. Adams and Mrs. Adams, First Lieut. H. J. Casey and Mrs. Casey, First Lieut. G. B. Barth and Miss Betsy Sladen.

Mrs. William H. Rapley entertained at tea at the Shoreham yesterday in honor of Mrs. Ralph Sabin, whose silver anniversary was celebrated on Tuesday.

Mrs. W. W. Husband will be the guest of honor at a bridge luncheon given at the Army and Navy Club today by Mrs. Edward B. Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Young, of Cumberland, Md., are at the Cavalier Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton L. Martin, of Norfolk, are at the Fairfax Hotel.

Miss Dorothy R. Thornhill, of New York City, is at the Hamilton Hotel.

Mrs. Pollock to Entertain For Mrs. Boland.

Mrs. Patrick J. Boland, wife of Representative Boland, of Pennsylvania, will be the honor guest for whom Mrs. Lester J. Pollock will entertain at the luncheon and Christmas tree party which the Woman's National Democratic Club will give next Monday.

The Willard will be the scene of a delightful affair when the Kentucky Society holds its Christmas ball on the evening of December 22. An unusual feature of the program will be the singing of Kentucky folk songs by the Howard Glee Club.

The Woman's National Democratic Club will entertain informally at tea tomorrow afternoon.

Representative Loring Black of New York, is at the Powhatan.

The members of the Washington branch of the associate alumnae of Vassar College will be the guests of Miss Dorothea Stillman at the Potomac School, 2144 California street, on Saturday evening, at 8:30 o'clock. Miss Marvin Breckinridge will show a film of college life which she made for the college and alumnae association.

Pennsylvania Society Reception Tomorrow.

The Pennsylvania Society will hold its first reception, entertainment and dance of the winter season in the hall of nations of the Hotel Washington tomorrow evening.

Senator David A. Reed will be the guest of honor.

The State's congressional delegation will be well represented at the meeting.

Edward L. Austin, a junior at the University of Vermont at Burlington, is spending the holiday season with his parents, Senator and Mrs. Warren R. Austin, of Vermont, at their apartments in the Mayflower Hotel.

Rear Admiral and Mrs. William C. Watts, who have been in New York, started yesterday for Portsmouth, N. H.

Brig Gen. and Mrs. Alexander E. Williams will have a family house party for the holidays, when their daughter Eleanore, now attending Agnes Scott College, Atlanta, arrives in the city Christmas Eve. Mr. A. E. Williams, jr., and wife, from Chattanooga, Tenn., will arrive on the same day. Mrs. James S. Worth, of New York City, sister of Mrs. Williams, will arrive on December 26 for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Burroughs, of Richmond, are at the Cavalier Hotel.

The hunt show given by the Washington Drag Hounds will be held at the Riding and Hunt Club tomorrow at 8 p. m.

The judges will be Judge J. R. H. Alexander and Mr. J. E. Keyser, both of Virginia.

Mrs. John Stephenson has gone to New York.

Mrs. Ellis Logan, 1661 Crescent place, will entertain the members of Mary Bartlett Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, and their husbands tomorrow evening.

Sigma Theta Phi Sorority will hold its annual banquet on tomorrow evening in the Florentine room of Wardman Park Hotel. The escorts of the members attending will join them after the dinner, and all will adjourn to the east ballroom for the supper dance. Mrs. Herbert S. Dornin is chairman of the arrangements committee.

Mrs. Hurley, wife of the Secretary of War, will be guest of Mrs. Henry Alvah Strong in her box for the National Symphony Orchestra of Washington this afternoon in its concert in Constitution Hall, as will Brig. Gen. and Mrs. John McA. Palmer and Bishop McDonald.

Mme. Radeff, wife of the Minister of Bulgaria, will be with Mrs. Lawrence Townsend in her box for the symphony, Mrs. Townsend also entertaining Mme. Clare Clairbert, soloist at her musical morning at the Mayflower yesterday, and Miss Jane Thorpe. Mr. Townsend will also be with them for this third concert under Hans Kindler, with Sylvia Lent as soloist.

King and Queen Reach Paris.

Paris, Dec. 16 (A.P.).—King Alexander and Queen Marie, of Jugoslavia, traveling incognito as Count and Countess of Avala, arrived here today from Belgrade. Reports from Belgrade said the king intended to consult physicians and also to seek a loan for Jugoslavia.

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This will mark the beginning of regular broadcasts from the Metropolitan, the last of the great musical organizations to yield to radio.

Years ago, in a trial broadcast, which was very primitive, judged by present standards, the voice of Caruso and a fragment of an opera from the Metropolitan were imperfectly broadcast from one part of New York City to another, but Christmas afternoon will be the first time an entire Metropolitan performance has been offered to the Nation at large.

During the holidays three more opera broadcasts will be heard from the Metropolitan. An act from Bellini's "Norma" will be presented Saturday, December 26. On New Year's afternoon "La Boheme" will be relayed in part to the radio audience. A portion of the Metropolitan premiere of Franz von Suppe's "Donna Juanita," on Saturday, January 2, will complete the holiday series.

OFF the air—into the Senate. There will be another senator primarily interested in radio if the Rev. R. P. "Bob" Shuler, whose station KGEF was recently ruled off the Los Angeles ether by the Federal Radio Commission, carries out his intention to run for the Senate.

The Rev. Shuler, through his attorney, Louis G. Caldwell, recently asked the Supreme Court of the United States to review the refusal of the Court of Appeals of the District of Columbia to issue a stay order, preventing the closing of KGEF by the Federal Radio Commission.

Native Hawaiian music direct from Station KGU, Honolulu, will be broadcast over the WJZ network at 4:15 o'clock this afternoon, under the direction of B. A. Rolfe. The KGU concert orchestra, the Royal Hawaiian Chorus and a native orchestra will participate in the program, which includes a Victor Herbert medley, "Song of the Islands," "Lei Ilima," "Alekoki," "Ma Poina Oe Iau" and "What Aloha Means."

A reader writes this column as follows:

"As I am greatly interested in amateur radio and will be in the city for some time, I would like to make the acquaintance of others similarly situated. Would you, therefore, please print this request in your radio columns?

"'W8CND would like to hear from other hams and have a talkfest. Call Columbia 5628 or write to E. P. Shockey, 1652 Hobart street northwest, this city. 73.'"

THE increasing number of women announcers on commercial programs is said to be a bid for the attention of women listeners. The line of reason used by the broadcasters is that a woman announcer receives more attention from women than a man announcer does.

Returning to the Capital to address the Washington section of the Institute of Radio Engineers, O. H. Caldwell, former Federal Radio Commissioner, has selected a topic for his discussion tonight which ought to prove of interest in this time of unemployment. It is "New Jobs for Radio Engineers."

The following is news of WJSV's activities within the next few days: Senator Robert M. La Follette will speak at the Kiwanis luncheon today at 1 p. m. "Musical Minstrels," a new series of half-hour programs, will be inaugurated by the Apollo Male Quartet tomorrow night, 8:30 o'clock. "The Adventure Club," a new feature for children, will be launched tomorrow night, 6 o'clock. The George Washington National Masonic Memorial chimes in Alexandria, Va., will be heard for the first time over the air on Christmas Eve, with a full massed choir singing to their accompaniment.

ALTHOUGH one of the youngest industries, radio broadcasting "is the most regulated business in the world," Martin Codel, editor of Broadcasting magazine told the University of Michigan Alumni Association in Washington.

"At this time," Mr. Codel, a graduate of the university, said, "A fight to cleanse the wave lengths is being waged by the Federal Radio Commission, and already a half-dozen vituperative or wayward broadcasters have been banished from the air. And the commission is being sustained consistently by the courts in these cases.

"But even the legitimate broadcaster finds his way no bed of roses," Mr. Codel continued. "Not even the railroads are so strictly held to task for what they do or do not do."

FOR the benefit of high school students in all parts of the United States, the Secretary of Agriculture, Arthur M. Hyde, will discuss "Agriculture as a Vocation" tomorrow, American School of the Air, WMAL, 2:30 p. m. • • • Tess Gardella, whose air appearances are adding to her fame and who, as "Aunt Jemima," is one of the best known purveyors of songs of the colored race, is of Italian parentage. • • • Gov. Albert C. Ritchie of Maryland, will make another air appearance tomorrow night (WMAL, at 9:15) • • • Grieg, the Norwegian composer, will be the personage of celebration in the broadcast of the Dramatic Musicale tonight (WRC, at 9:00) • • • Speeches at the Jackson Day dinner by Alfred E. Smith, John W. Davis and James M. Cox will be broadcast January 8. The dinner is the opening gun of the Democratic presidential campaign • • • Bob Haring, orchestra conductor, Edmund "Tiny" Ruffner, announcer, George Frame Brown, of "Real Folks," Lanny Ross, tenor (WJZ network, at 9:30 tonight) and George Hicks, announcer, all hail from the State of Washington.

AFTER the May Singhi Breen-Peter de Rose birthday party on the air, the whole party left the New York studios loaded with flowers. The group, including Curt Peterson and Bertha Brainard, hailed a passing horse cab.

"What a lark," said Miss Breen, "to ride home in an open cab," and gave an address on West Seventy-third street. But the driver announced solemnly:

"Sorry, miss, my horse ain't never been to the West side yet, and he ain't goin' now."

On Air Today.

1 p. m. (WMAL)—Address by Will Hays.

1 p. m. (WJSV)—Address by Senator La Follette.

4:15 p. m. (WJZ)—B. A. Rolfe Concert from Hawaii.

6:15 p. m. (WRC)—Rudolph Schramm's Concert Orchestra.

8 p. m. (WMAL)—Col. Stoopnagle and Budd.

8 p. m. (WRC)—Fred and Adele Astaire; Rudy Vallee.

9 p. m. (WRC)—Dramatic Musicale, Edward Grieg.

9:30 p. m. (WOL)—Wrestling Matches.

10 p. m. (WMAL)—Edwin C. Hill; Trumpeters.

10 p. m. (WJZ)—Dance Gypsies.

10:30 p. m. (WMAL)—Helen Howison, soprano, and La Salle Spier, pianist.

11 p. m. (WRC)—Slumber Music.

Jane Interprets the MODE

Beige taffeta and ecru lace combine and make a very dainty dinner frock, I found. (A Dah-ray design.)

New York, Dec. 16, 1931.

THE coming of Christmas and cold weather doesn't make a bit of difference to some lovely ladies—if they want to get married in Decen.ber instead of June, they'll go right ahead! There is a large crop of December brides being pictured in our society columns, just as lovely as summer brides, and with clothes quite as stunning, but created with a different idea in mind.

Where June's bride was airily and delicately clad, December's bride is restrained and classic. But both are lovely—and December's bride uses wintry motifs even as June's mimicked summer flowers. Pure white is still the favorite color for the bridal gown, with ice-white, a white faintly tinged with blue, in second place. And there is much lace used, as dainty and delicate as little frost-figures. This frostiness is increased, in some cases, by light crystal bead embroidered motifs or fine silver threads outlining part of the lace pattern.

A pure white satin bridal gown that I saw recently was cut on empire lines, very closely molded over the hips, and had a separate capelet with a Peter Pan collar and bow. There was a tiny pointed cluster of real lace at the cuffs of the long, plain sleeves, and a border of four lace ruffles at the end of the long white tulle veil. Another white satin bridal gown had a detachable bolero jacket of lace, which extended into a long train. And when the great occasion is over, and the trained bolero removed, what's left is a most modish white satin evening dress that needs only a girdle of paillettes or vividly colored velvet to be the last word in evening elegance!

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I like lace! And what one can do with lace nowadays and be so very chic! So-o-o-o-o, yards and yards of the same fine Valenciennes lace that I have used on party dresses since I was a child have come into use again in a new frock for holiday dinners—there it is illustrated for you today, the lace and the frock, I mean. The frock is beige taffeta, not too full, and the lace is ecru, and the whole blouse is solid lace and taffeta strips. Then for warmth and unusual loveliness, a very, very supple gold lame, lined only with beige chiffon, is used for the sleeves and scarf-like effect sketched in the corner. This kind of a scarf with sleeves is very chic now in Paris, and one wears it separately, not under one's wrap, but put on when the heavier wrap is taken off and either checked outside or thrown over the back of one's chair . . . depending upon the state of elegance of the wrap! I like beige satin slippers and gold filagree jewelry with this ensemble, and a gold filagree comb on my dusky locks . . .

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I just wish you had been sitting at that table when all the kids in the neighborhood assembled to make Christmas tree ornaments! We made each youngster bring a dozen empty egg shells, and then we bought all the "makin's" and charged each young kid's mother with her share. Result—a whale of a lot of fun for one whole day, and a thirteen happy kiddies carrying home ten or twelve gorlicious Christmas tree ornaments and a bill to mother of about a dollar apiece—for all ten of the ornaments which would easily have cost anywhere from five to ten dollars if they had been bought. Not to mention the FUN! Send a stamped, self-addressed envelope to the Dare department of The Post for this week's illustrated leaflet if you would like to find out how to make gorgeous and fanciful tree ornaments from empty egg shells, funny men from beads and popcorn, round tinsel balls for the babies which hang on the tree first (not the babies!), and oh, lots of things!

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Au revoir!

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CULBERTSON ON CONTRACT

By ELY CULBERTSON

World's Champion Player and Greatest Card Analyst

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TRUMP CONSERVATION.

EVERYONE who has sat down at the Bridge table has seen what appeared to be an ample supply of trumps melt away before the barrage of the defending players who compelled the Declarer to use his trumps to stop the run of an adverse suit. There are situations when a policy of wise trump conservation should be adopted by the Declarer, otherwise he is apt to find not only that his contract is impossible, but that it is doomed to disastrous defeat. The policy of discarding a loser on a loser, while not nearly as generally known as the play of discarding a loser on a winner, is one that in many cases pays just as rich dividends.

Today's hand, which was sent me by Mr. Paul B. Galer, of Mount Pleasant, Iowa, is directly to the point. Mr. Galer played the East hand in a Duplicate match and triumphantly fulfilled his contract through his adherence to the policy of trump conservation.

Neither side vulnerable.
South—Dealer.

	♠ Q 10 ♡ Q 9 5 ◇ A K J 7 5 4 ♣ K 5	
♠ 5 3 2 ♡ K 10 7 4 2 ◇ 10 8 6 ♣ A 4	N W E S	♠ A K J 9 7 ♡ 8 6 ◇ — ♣ J 10 8 7 3 2
	♠ 8 6 4 ♡ A J 3 ◇ Q 9 3 2 ♣ Q 9 6	

The Bidding:

(Figures after bids in table refer to numbered explaantory paragraphs.)

South	West	North	East
Pass	Pass	1◇	1♠
2◇	2♡	3◇	3♠(1)
Pass	4♠(2)	Pass(3)	Pass
Pass			

1—East's values do not justify a rebid. However, his defense against the diamond bid is weak and he hopes to buy the contract himself or else force his opponents beyond their depth.

2—West's support for a rebidable spade suit is adequate although his Raise to game is extremely optimistic.

3—If North could have peered into the future, doubtless he would have bid five diamonds for a sacrifice. He would lose only one club, one heart and two spades, which if doubled would mean a penalty of only 200 points as opposed to the game scored by East. However, North felt that it was preferable to take a chance on defeating the contract, which it was apparent from the pace of the bidding that neither East nor West considered certain, than to bid five diamonds and thus accept a penalty.

South opened a diamond in response to his partner's bid and East won with a trump. A club was then led to the Ace in Dummy and North won the return of the suit with the King. North returned the diamond and East again trumped, so his five trumps had been reduced to three, the same number as one of his opponents held. In order to avoid additional Forces in the diamond suit, Mr. Galer now led a club and while South played the Queen, the commanding card of the suit, Mr. Galer refused to trump in the Dummy, but instead discarded the remaining diamond. This was the decisive step in the policy of trump conservation. It is, of course, apparent that for South to lead another diamond or a heart would be to give East his contract, so South shifted to the trumps and East won the trick. East then led a heart which South won with the Ace, but North and South were through. South led an other trump, but all East's cards were now established. The last trump was drawn, the established clubs run and the thirteenth trick was won with Dummy's heart King. East's failure to make any effort to win the third round of clubs by trumping in Dummy had paid rich dividends—a contract made from tricks that at one time appeared as light as down and as transparent as gossamer.

TODAY'S POINTER.

Question: How are trumps counted in Declarer's hand?

Answer: A four-card suit is worth 3 tricks, a five-card suit is worth 4, and a six-card suit is worth 5.

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HOW TO KEEP WELL

By DR. W. A. EVANS

MORE PELLAGRA CURES.

THOSE who would avoid pellagra now have a fairly good number of pellagra preventive foods from which to choose. The vitamin which protects against this disease is not known certainly, nor do all health people agree that pellagra is a vitamin deficiency disease. Most workers in vitamins think the pellagra preventive principle is found in vitamin B, but the proof is not satisfactory to many.

It has not been necessary to avoid decision on academic questions. Investigators connected with the Public Health Service have been diligently digging away trying to discover what foods would cure pellagra and, still more important, which would prevent it.

The first they advocated was yeast. They determined not only what yeast would do, but they told us how much a person must eat of it daily to cure the disease and how much to prevent it. They also told us how much fresh beef eaten daily would prevent and how much would cure. This plan of having one eat his medicine proved intriguing, and they kept on with their studies.

Presently, canned salmon, milk, wheat germ, and tomato juice were added to the list of satisfactory foods, and a list of foods that helped but were not sufficiently potent alone was offered. On this list were several vegetables, including, soy beans and cow peas. Then they supplied a list of otherwise good foods, but with no pellagra preventive principle. On this list they put butter, rutabagas and carrots.

In a recent contribution they add some foods to each of these lists. Canned spinach and canned turnip greens were added to the list of reasonably efficient antipellagra foods. Canned green beans was added to the list of foods with some, but not very much of the principle. Mature red onions went on the list of those with almost no power to prevent. Canned spinach, turnip greens and green beans were used because they can be had at all seasons of the year. Fresh spinach, turnip greens and beans are certainly as good as the canned articles and probably somewhat better.

TRENCH MOUTH.

J. M. J. writes: I have had trench mouth for nine months. I used sodium perborate for eight weeks. It did no good. I then used neoarsphenamine locally and by injections. It did no good. My physician next applied a local remedy. He would paint with iodine, wait five minutes and then apply the other remedy. This failed also. I had a tooth pulled, but that did no good.

Of the several treatments, the perborate was best, but it did not cure. My teeth are in fine condition. I have always been careful with my mouth, having my teeth cleaned twice yearly. The discomfort is very bad. What can I do? How did I get this?

REPLY.

Have your dentist use the Hardgrove treatment. It consists of first applying a solution of chromic acid and following with peroxide. Trench mouth is contagious. It is often transmitted by kissing.

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Wives of Tomorrow

FRANCES M'DONALD

The Normal Point of View.

MY Dear Frances McDonald:

This is the first time I have ever been tempted to impose my puny philosophies upon the public at large in print. You have, however, provoked many others to self-expression by way of your column. Their ideas, especially those of the confirmed bachelor girls and the good "stay at homes," are quite enough to make any normal female wonder just what happens in those minds, and debate whether she is as normal as she thought? I, myself, am of no interest as I am perfectly happy and contented—suffering from no depressions or thwarted desires! I think my observations of these people in comparison to myself may possibly be helpful. First, it is claimed that women of today are "gin-guzzling" and "cigarette-smoking." Next we find that there are a few pure and innocent creatures shy at "vicious" habits and abhor all men as "beasts" because they do not recognize virtue where it is thrown in their faces or bow in worship of the virtuous. Therein lies most of the trouble. These women wonder why they sit alone, why men are not attracted to them—and the answer is dead easy. What young man, wanting a pleasant companion is going to seek out a holier - than - thou, sanctimonious woman who will berate him for smoking and practically run for home if he suggests a cocktail before dinner? There happens to be a happy medium between the "gin-swigging" modern and the smug self-satisfaction of the so-called truly "virtuous."

I am married to one of the finest men in the world. He is a considerate, devoted husband and a perfect lover. We have kept alive our romance and have so attuned our nature that we have nearly perfect understanding. We also have a circle of remarkably fine friends, loyal and mentally stimulating. Most of them drink—we do—but moderately. Smoking seems to me so unimportant a detail to be considered. Some of them don't drink at all—for no reason except that they don't want to. Nothing is ever thought of this and they are never excluded because they are "teetotalers." On the other hand if they thought they were better than we are because of it and told us about it at every opportunity they probably would be.

To my small mind all these "supergood" people are leading unnatural lives. They concentrate entirely too much on their superior qualities and leave no room for broader thoughts. They are generally selfish, condemning in attitude, and expecting too much from mere mortals. Let them take life and people as they find them—discarding the undesirable, taking close to their hearts that which is good and beautiful. There is something of value in every intelligent person. One of the worst men I ever knew had the most delightful sense of humor and loved children. He couldn't have been all bad.

This is much too long, and even if you never read it, much less publish it, my dear Miss McDonald, I have enjoyed writing it! One thing more I wish to say: I find your column most interesting. I like some of your comments and enjoy those others that I do not like! I may give myself a name that I now feel I deserve—

"BUSYBODY."

Interesting letter. And food for thought for those girls who go about the business of being "good" in such long-faced earnestness. How about a little more of smiling forbearance, a little more tolerance for the rest of the world and less flag-waving over our own virtues? Certainly we all know girls who are not only unpopular with men but avoided by women. Is it the vigor with which they pronounce their judgments? Are they just too good Too tame? Goodness is fine when it is painless, but when it is the acute sort it is like a draught on the neck.

Will a few more well-poised, normal, happy young matrons present their views? No one could read the foregoing letter without seeing the whole charming and balanced background of the writer. Such women have so much of value to offer the younger woman through their experience with the better type of men. Can we not hear from some more of these very lovely "busybodies" who know whereof they speak?

Present your problem to this column. This space is yours!

GARDENS

By JANE LESLIE KIFT

ANSWERS TO INQUIRIES.

ALL five of my rhododendrons are in the condition indicated by the inclosed leaves. Two of the bushes are planted in an open, exposed location, but the others were planted by a landscape architect and are properly located under tall trees, where the soil is acid. I cannot detect any creeping worms or insects.

MRS. HIRAM F. E.

When the leaves of rhododendrons turn a yellowish or brownish color and are somewhat curled it is as a result of the activities of the lacewing fly, a tiny insect which clings to the under side of the leaves. Unfortunately, rhododendrons are prone to attacks of these insects. The best remedy is to spray the bushes with the following formula:

5 pounds of fish-oil soap.
½ pint of nicotine extract.
10 gallons of water.

This spray should be applied in May, June and September. When applying the liquid use a nozzle with an angle in order to be sure that the liquid reaches the under sides of the leaves. Rhododendrons should be mulched during the entire year with decaying leaves or pine needles.

Please tell of a good primrose for general house use. I have two southern windows and I want to buy some primroses. How often should these plants be watered?

MRS. CRAIG M. W.

Primula obconica and primula malacoides are both suited to general house culture, especially in a sunny window. The Chinese varieties of primrose are also suitable, but they have such brittle stems that they are less durable. All primroses should be watered daily.

I have an impatience plant which is not up to par. I have it in a north window, as I understand this plant does not bloom in a sunny place. Would it injure the plant to remove a slip for a friend? Also how often must it be watered? I want this information to give to five of my friends. MARGARET G. T.

The impatience sultana requires a sunny location and will not do well in a north window. It must have water daily and a temperature of 68 degrees. Keep the soil in the pot quite loose. If it suddenly begins to drop its leaves it is because it is not getting sufficient fresh air. It will not injure your plant to remove a cutting; in fact, it will likely benefit it. Root the cutting in sand or rich soil. You will be surprised to see it begin to bloom before a root system has been established.

I want to plant some lily of the valley. Can I bring in some bulbs from the garden or had I better buy new bulbs?

MISS HELEN D. L.

Better buy bulbs from a florist or seedsman and place twenty-five pips in a seven-inch pot or pan, covering the roots but not the pips with sand, prepared fiber or moss or light soil. They should then be placed out of doors, and if touched by a slight frost will be materially aided in rapid flowering. When the pan is brought into the house it must be thawed out gradually and then placed in a semidark position in a temperature of 70 degrees until the spikes are three or four inches high, when they may gradually be brought into the light. All this can be accomplished in a month from the time they are planted.

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RADIO PROGRAMS

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 17.

WRC—National Broadcasting Co. (316 Meters, 950 Kilocycles.)

6:45 a. m.—Health Exercises.
8:00 a. m.—Gene and Glenn.
8:15 a. m.—Morning Devotions.
8:30 a. m.—Cheerio.
9:00 a. m.—Morning Glee Club.
9:15 a. m.—Tom Waring's Troubadours.
9:45 a. m.—A. & P. Food Program.
10:00 a. m.—Mrs. Blake's Radio Column.
10:15 a. m.—Breen and De Rose.
10:30 a. m.—Morning Serenaders.
11:00 a. m.—L'Heure Exquise.
11:15 a. m.—Radio Household Institute.
11:30 a. m.—Hugo Mariani's Marionettes.
12:00 (noon)—General Electric Home Circle.
12:15 p. m.—Black and Gold Orchestra.
12:30 p. m.—National Farm and Home Hour.
1:30 p. m.—Talk by Louis Rothschild.
1:45 p. m.—New Yorker Concert Orchestra.
2:30 p. m.—Victor Benham, pianist.
2:45 p. m.—"Opportunities in the Trust Business," by Francis H. Sisson.
3:00 p. m.—Woman's Radio Review.
4:01 p. m.—Salon Singers.
4:15 p. m.—Concert by U. S. Navy Band.
5:00 p. m.—Jungle Man.
5:15 p. m.—Frances Bowden.
5:30 p. m.—Talkie.
5:45 p. m.—Russ Columbo and Orchestra.
6:00 p. m.—Dan Dee Bakers.
6:15 p. m.—Washington Gas Light Co. Orchestra, Rudolph Schramm, conducting.
6:45 p. m.—The Stebbins Boys.
7:00 p. m.—Amos 'n' Andy.
7:15 p. m.—Campbell's Soups Orchestra.
7:30 p. m.—Prince Albert Quarter-Hour.
7:45 p. m.—Famous Fallacies of Business. "Damn the Chains," by Merle Thorpe.
8:00 p. m.—Rudy Vallee Orchestra, Fred and Adele Astaire.
9:00 p. m.—Dramatic Musicale.
9:30 p. m.—Adventures of Sherlock Holmes.
10:00 p. m.—Lucky Strike Dance Hour.
11:00 p. m.—Last-Minute News.
11:02 p. m.—Slumber Hour.
11:31 p. m.—Jesse Crawford, organist.
11:45 p. m.—Cotton Club Orchestra.
12:00 (midnight)—Ralph Kirbery, dream singer.
12:05 a. m.—Coon-Sanders Orchestra.
12:30-1:00 a. m.—Florence Richardson's Melody Boys.

WMAL—Columbia Broadcasting System. (475.9 Meters, 630 Kilocycles.)

8:00 a. m.—Morning Devotions.
8:15 a. m.—Musicale.
8:45 a. m.—Lockharts.
9:00 a. m.—U. S. Navy Band Concert.
9:30 a. m.—Tony's Scrap Book.
9:45 a. m.—Melodies Parade.
10:00 a. m.—Dr. Royal S. Copeland.
10:15 a. m.—Bits of Wisdom.
10:30 p. m.—Melody Parade.
10:45 a. m.—Beauty Talk.
11:00 a. m.—Morning Moods.
11:15 a. m.—"Keeping Up With the Fashions," Wilma La Ville.
11:30 a. m.—New York Medical Society.
11:45 a. m.—Ben Alley, tenor.
12:00 (noon)—Don Bigelow Orchestra.
12:45 p. m.—Helps for Poultry and Stock Feeders.
1:00 p. m.—Will Hays' Speech Before Boston Chamber of Commerce.
1:45 p. m.—Savoy Plaza Orchestra.
2:00 p. m.—Aunt Jemima, songs.
2:15 p. m.—Salon Orchestra.
2:30 p. m.—American School of the Air.
3:00 p. m.—La Forge Berumen Musicale.
3:30 p. m.—Miriam Ray.
3:45 p. m.—"Protecting the Health of Our Children," Stephen F. Kraemer, Assistant Superintendent of D. C. Public Schools.
3:50 p. m.—Virginia Arnold, pianist.
4:00 p. m.—U. S. Army Band Concert.
4:30 p. m.—Chats With the Weather Man.
4:40 p. m.—Taft Orchestra.
5:00 p. m.—Rod and Stream.
5:15 p. m.—Asbury Park Orchestra.
5:30 p. m.—Herr Louie.
5:45 p. m.—News Flashes.
6:01 p. m.—Bossert Orchestra.
6:35 p. m.—Yeomans and McClure.
6:45 p. m.—Program.
7:00 p. m.—Myrt and Marse.
7:15 p. m.—Bing Crosby.
7:30 p. m.—Ross Diamond Mystery.
7:45 p. m.—Camel Quarter-Hour.
8:00 p. m.—Col. Stoopnagle and Budd.
8:15 p. m.—Sterling Program.
8:30 p. m.—Kate Smith.
8:45 p. m.—Angelo Patri, "Your Child."
9:00 p. m.—Mills Brothers.
9:15 p. m.—Fray and Braggiotti.
9:30 p. m.—Love Story Hour.
10:00 p. m.—Hart Schaffner & Marx Trumpeters, with Edwin C. Hill.

Hart Schaffner & Marx
TRUMPETERS
With Edwin C. Hill
"The Man in the Front Row"
WMAL... 10 P. M.

10:30 p. m.—Helen Howison, soprano, and La Salle Spier, pianist.
11:00 p. m.—Aster Orchestra.
11:30 p. m.—Leon Belasco Orchestra.
11:45 p.m.—George Olsen Orchestra.

WOL—American Broadcasting Co. (229 Meters, 1,310 Kilocycles.)

7:00 a. m.—Musical Clock.
10:00 a. m.—Tuneful Tidbits.
10:30 a. m.—Nonsensicalities.
11:00 a. m.—"Contract Bridge," by Mrs. Frank Guest.
11:15 a. m.—Modern Melodies.
11:30 a. m.—Melody Moments.
12:00 (noon)—Luncheon Music.
12:15 p. m.—Washington Industries Campaign.
12:30 p. m.—Naval Hospital Requests.
3:00 p. m.—Variety Hour.
4:00 p. m.—Novelettes.
4:15 p. m.—Waltz Time.
5:00 p. m.—Emory Brennan, pianist.
5:15 p. m.—Opportunities.
5:30 p. m.—Accordion Kapers.
6:00 p. m.—Troubadours.
6:15 p. m.—Community Chest Sharity Hour.
6:30 p. m.—Sketches of the Times.
7:00 p. m.—Dinner Music.
7:15 p. m.—Beauty Consultant.
7:20 p. m.—Globe Trotter.
7:30 p. m.—Elmer Calloway Orchestra.
8:00 p. m.—Eleanor Bergen.
8:15 p. m.—Buccaneers.
8:30 p. m.—Anne Arlen Orchestra.
9:00 p. m.—Edna Klatta.
9:15 p. m.—Osborne Miller, "Popular Songs of the Day."
9:30 p. m.—Wrestling Matches.

WJSV—Independent Publishing Co. (244 Meters, 1,460 Kilocycles.)

9:00 a. m.—Treasure Chest.
9:15 a. m.—Georgetown Radio News.
9:30 a. m.—Abroad With the Lockharts.
10:00 a. m.—Peggy Clarke's Daily Chat.
10:15 a. m.—For Your Information.
10:30 a. m.—Sacred Hour.
11:00 a. m.—Gospel Choir.
11:30 a. m.—Luncheon Music.
11:57 a. m.—Naval Observatory Time.
12:00 (noon)—Anna Meeks, contralto and pianist.
12:15 p. m.—H. B. Derr.
1:00 p. m.—Kiwanis Luncheon. Adress by Senator Robert La Follette.
1:30 p. m.—Schramm's Trio.
2:00 p. m.—Ballad Hour.
2:30 p. m.—Marguerite Costello, blues singer.
2:45 p. m.—Dance Program.
3:00 p. m.—Organ Melodies.
3:30 p. m.—Thompson and Ziegler.
4:00 p. m.—Dance Program.
4:30 p. m.—Waynesboro Program.
5:30 p. m.—Mt. Alto Hospital Requests.
6:15 p. m.—News Flashes.
6:30 p. m.—Mrs. Sandman.
6:45 p. m.—Santa Claus.
7:00 p. m.—John Preston, barytone.
7:15 p. m.—Catholic University Songsters.
7:30 p. m.—Kaltenborn Edits the News.
7:45 p. m.—Ray Gibbons, barytone.
8:00 p. m.—Shoreham Concert Orchestra.
8:30 p. m.—Senator Key Pittman, Nevada, "Silver Situation and Export Trade."
9:00 p. m.—Dance Marathon.
9:30 p. m.—Westcott Program.
10:00 p. m.—Edward Taber.
10:15 p. m.—Walter Holt's Fretted Symphony.
11:00 p. m.—Shoreham Dance Orchestra.

Mineral County, Nev., waited seven years for payment from a San Francisco firm for goods sold at a sheriff's sale.

What Today Means to You

By MARY BLAKE

"SAGITTARIUS."

IF December 17 is your birthday, the best hours for you on this date are from 9:45 a. m. to 11 a. m., from 4 p. m. to 6:15 p. m., and from 10:30 p. m. to 11:45 p. m. The danger periods are from 2 p m. to 3:30 p. m., and from 7 p. m. to 8 p. m.

The land of desire will only be accessible to the courageous and virile on December 17, as there will be much with which to grapple, and unexpected difficulties will crop up. A resolute attitude will carry you far, and independence will pay. Health indications are excellent.

The child born in this December 17 will have a practical nature and a determined disposition. It will be able to both plan and perform, preach and practice, direct others and do the work itself. It will be bound to come to the front, and to eventually fill some position of responsibility or trust.

The material is the most potent of all your instincts, if you are a December 17 woman, and it is the pivot on which your happiness turns. Your tender sympathies are felt by you and you always desire to mother the weak, be they animal or human. Your rich store of material affection and anxiety is freely lavished on grown-ups as well as babies, and your life will be one of service. You are a ready listener to others' woes, and a wise counselor to those who seek advice. You will come in contact with ingratitude, and many of your kindest motives will be misconstrued by those to whom you have done much good. You will never be "taken in" by false friends, but you will never cease to trust people.

If you are a December 17 man, you have a one-track mind, and will be a happy slave to your work. You scatter neither your thoughts of your energies, and put whole-hearted efforts into anything which you do. Your affections will be centered on the person of your choice, at whose feet you will place your sincere love and your life's labors. You are a typical family man, the proud protector of your home. You are very public spirited, and are always glad to do your bit for your community's interest. You are even-tempered, level-headed, and blessed with common sense.

Successful people born December 17:

Deborah Sampson, heroine of Revolutionary War.

John G. Whittier, Quaker poet.

Thomas Starr King, Unitarian clergyman.

Thomas William Lyster, librarian National Library of Ireland.

Ludwig von Beethoven, composer.

Julian Edwards, musician.

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Helping the Homemaker

By LOUISE BENNETT WEAVER.

CHRISTMAS CONFECTIONS.

Chocolate Fudge Roll.

3 cups sugar
1 cup milk
3 tablespoons butter
2 squares chocolate
1 teaspoon vanilla
2-3 cup broken nuts

Mix sugar, milk, butter and chocolate. Cook over moderate fire and stir frequently. When mixture thickens test by slowly pouring ¼ teaspoon into cup of cold water. When soft ball forms remove fudge from stove and let stand 20 minutes. Do not move. Add vanilla and beat until thick and creamy. Knead 2 minutes with hands.

Pat out until fudge is ¼ inch thick. Spread with nuts and shape into roll 1½ inches in diameter. Wrap in waxed paper. When ready to use, cut off slices 1-3 inch thick.

Cracker Jack.

1 cup molasses
1 cup sugar
2 tablespoons vinegar
2 tablespoons butter
¼ teaspoon soda
6 cups popped corn
1 cup shelled roasted peanuts

Mix molasses, sugar, vinegar and butter. Mix well. Boil gently over moderate fire and do not stir. When hard "click" ball forms when small portion is tested in cold water, add soda and pour at once over popped corn and peanuts. Pour onto buttered pan. Press down until mixture is 1 inch thick. When cold cut in bars or squares.

Fondant.

2 cups sugar
¼ teaspoon cream of tartar
2-3 cup water
1 teaspoon vanilla

Mix sugar, cream of tartar and water and let stand 5 minutes. Stir well and cook slowly and without stirring until soft ball forms when portion is poured into cold water. Pour at once into 2 soup plates which have been rinsed out in cold water. Let stand 10 minutes. Add vanilla and beat each plate until very creamy. Take in hands and knead 5 minutes. Place in bowl, cover with cloth and store for day or so in ice box. When ready to use knead fondant and add fruit coloring, chopped candied fruits or nuts.

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WINTER'S SAVAGERY IS TASTED BY EUROPE

Ships and Seamen Lost as Storm and Flood Visit Many Areas.

London, Dec. 16 (A.P.).—Storm and flood were reported from widely scattered parts of Europe today and a cold wave gave many areas their first taste of winter.

A blizzard tearing down the Baltic Sea imperiled shipping and caused minor damage to coastal districts. A sailing ship was torn from its anchorage and was wrecked in the roads at Libau, Latvia, the crew of seven being drowned.

A fishing vessel was sunk in the Stockholm Archipelago with the loss of one life. The Soviet ship Illitch from Odessa foundered near Smyrna, following upon a violent storm which has raged over the Aegean Sea for several days. Six other vessels were driven ashore and salvage operations were started.

Northern Algeria was suffering from floods and damaged communications as the result of a gale. Telegraph lines were down for many miles around Tunis and rail service to Algeria was out of operation. The inhabitants of some districts were cut off by floods and awaited rescue on housetops.

Two more survivors of the wrecked French submarine chaser No. 96 were found alive in an Arab hut in the forests of Algeria, but floods prevented natives from bringing them to civilization.

Londoners shivered from a sudden drop in temperature and Paris was reported very cold. A number of villages in south Bulgaria were severely damaged by inundations, but details were lacking because communications were severed.

U. S. Indian Aid Asked By Nebraska Governor

Lincoln, Nebr., Dec. 16 (A.P.).—Gov. C. W. Bryan today appealed to the Department of the Interior at Washington and to Representative Edgar Howard for immediate aid for Indians in northern Nebraska now facing privation as a result of destruction of crops by grasshoppers and drought.

Bryan said he first appealed to the department about three weeks ago and that $4,000 was allocated for relief of about 1,000 tribesmen living in Knox and adjoining counties. The death of two small Indian children from disease said by doctors to be due to undernourishment, reported yesterday, prompted him to make another appeal.

Church Union Session Halted Pending Study

Providence, R. I., Dec. 16 (A.P.).—After appointing subcommittees to study several phases of the problem, adjournment was taken today by the joint commission of Unitarians and Universalists named to seek a basis for "closer cooperation or union of the two denominations."

"The question of organic unity was not considered," said Dr. Louis C. Cornish, chairman of the Unitarian delegates. "The union of the Unitarians and the Universalists will be a problem for the future. At present we are trying to meet the challenge of a rapidly growing spirit of religious liberalism throughout the world."

Winds Balk Wedell In Record Attempt

Pueblo, Colo., Dec. 16 (A.P.).—Baffled by headwinds encountered in an attempt to set a new West-East transcontinental speed record, J. R. Wedell, New Orleans aviator, gave up his flight after reaching here today at 11:03 a. m. Mountain standard time.

He started from Los Angeles at 5:09 a. m. Pacific time, in an effort to lower the record of eleven hours and sixteen minutes held by Maj. James H. Doolittle. The flier said he would make another attempt next spring.

Monta Bell Will Marry Betty Lawford, Actress

New York, Dec. 16 (A.P.).—With Mayor James J. Walker officiating, Monta Bell, screen director, will be married to Betty Lawford, stage and movie actress, next Wednesday at the city hall. Miss Lawford is the daughter of Ernest Lawford, stage actor. She made her first screes appearance in "Gentlemen of the Press," and it was then that she first met Bell.

Bell has directed a number of talking pictures, notably "The Bellamy Trial." He is a former Washington, D. C., newspaperman and was recently divorced by his first wife in Reno.

Armed Bandits Kidnap 2 In Holding Up Bank

Cordova, Tenn., Dec. 16 (A.P.).—Two bandits kidnaped the cashier and a depositor of the Cordova Bank & Trust Co. and looted the bank of $600 at noon today. The robbers, armed with a sawed-off shotgun and a pistol, held the cashier, S. B. Goodloe, and the depositor, R. M. Houpe, at bay as they ransacked the bank and then marched them a quarter of a mile away.

At that point the captives were released and the bandits fled.

Judge Raps Conviction Of Youth on GrandiTrip

Philadelphia, Dec. 16 (A.P.).—Conviction of Rolando Spartaco, young anti-Fascist, on a charge of inciting to riot at the time of Dino Grandi's visit here last month was criticized today by Judge William H. Keller of the Superior Court.

Judge Keller and his six colleagues took under advisement the youth's appeal for arrest of judgment or new trial, but meanwhile ordered him freed under $1,000 bail.

Churchill's Condition Is Improving Steadily

New York, Dec. 16 (A.P.).—The condition of Winston Churchill, British statesman, was so satisfactory tonight his physicians decided a formal bulletin was unnecessary.

At the hospital it was said he was "improving steadily." He was struck by a taxicab Sunday night.

ARTISTS ON CHEST PROGRAM

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Miss Helen Howison, soprano, and La Salle Spier, composer-pianist, are offered tonight over WMAL on "Washington's Own Artists' Program," sponsored by the Community Chest.

Banker Dies in Montreal.

Montreal, Dec. 16 (A.P.).—C. E. Neill, vice president and managing director of the Royal Bank of Canada, died early today. He had been ill for two months following an operation.

1 Dies, 3 Hurt in Gun Test.

Warsaw, Poland, Dec. 16 (A.P.).—One person was killed and three were injured today when they were struck by bullets penetrating a workshop from a machine-gun being tested at a government arms factory.

3 MEN EXONERATED OF RAZING 6 HOUSES

Problem Is Still Unsolved as Grand Jury Refuses to Indict Trio.

The theft of six houses from the District Government remains among the unsolved problems of the Police Department following the action of the grand jury yesterday in refusing to indict three men for participating in the alleged dismantling of the houses.

The three men, Edward Penn, Dawson H. Pool and Woodford W. Harris, were exonerated of any guilt in the removal of the missing houses.

The houses were in the vicinity of First and L streets southwest. They were taken over by the District Government in a condemnation case, because of the need of land for a playground. Since their acquisition some months ago, it appears, the houses have been slowly disintegrating. All that remains now are some walls.

A contracting firm which had negotiated for tearing the houses down had not yet signed the contract, so the loss of the wood, bricks and other materials will be borne by the District.

Lamb Exploration Party Sails on Trip to Orient

Los Angeles, Dec. 16 (A.P.).—Eight men and one woman, all scientists and engineers, under the leadership of Gene Lamb, Washington, D. C., scientists, left here today for the Orient on an exploration trip that will take them into interior Asia. At Shanghai they will confer with Chinese officials as to the best method of entering Tibet.

Mr. Lamb, accompanied by Mrs. Lamb, the only woman in the group, said his party would look for a mountain higher than Mount Everest. It exists in native legend, he said.

Students Riot in Sofia To Protest Lectures

Sofia, Bulgaria, Dec. 16 (A.P.).—Students rioted in the streets of Sofia today, belaboring each other with canes, in a dispute over lectures by Prof. Alexander Tzankoff, who helped to overthrow the Stambouliski regime in 1923.

Unconfirmed reports said two persons were killed and many others injured. The students took sides, some for and others against a resumption of lectures on political economy by Prof. Tzankoff.

Skeleton That of Prehistoric Child.

New Haven, Conn., Dec. 16 (A.P.).—A study of a skeleton found last May in a cave near Athlit, Palestine, has shown it to be that of a child 2½ years old with marked Neanderthal characteristics, Dr. George Grant MacCurdy, of Yale University, director of the American School of prehistoric research said today.

Byrns Asks Study Of Federal Work

Would Survey Services to Detect Overlapping Functions.

(Associated Press.)

Interspersed between the customary relief measures introduced yesterday were bills to overhaul governmental machinery with a view to taking out loose and lost motion.

Chairman Byrns, of the House appropriations committee, put forward a resolution which would have three members of each House survey the administrative services to gather facts on overlapping and duplication of authority. These facts would be the basis for commendations for a regrouping of duties for efficiency.

Transfer of the functions of the Radio Commission to the Radio Division of the Department of Commerce was proposed by Representative Sirovich (Democrat), New York.

Frederick O'Brien, Author, Is Near Death

San Rafael, Calif., Dec. 16 (A.P.).—Stricken with a heart ailment, Frederick O'Brien, journalist and author of "White Shadows of the South Seas" and other books, is reported in a critical condition at a hospital here.

O'Brien had been in ill health for several weeks at his Sausalito (Calif.) home. Dr. Joseph O. Hawkins said his condition was grave.

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CLAYTON REELECTED CREDIT BUREAU HEAD

President to Begin 7th Term in Association's Service as National Link.

By THOMAS M. CAHILL.

Announcement was made yesterday that Charles W. Clayton, secretary of the F. P. May Hardware Co., has been unanimously reelected president of the adjustment bureau of Washington Credit Men's Association, Inc., this being Mr. Clayton's seventh consecutive term as chief executive of this bureau.

Lister T. Watts, local Standard Oil Co. official, and a national director of the National Association of Credit Men, was reelected vice president, and Waldo J. Tastet, of the executive staff of Fries, Beall & Sharp Co., was reelected treasurer. DeForest E. Sessions was chosen as acting secretary-manager.

The board of trustees selected by the stockholders is composed of the following: Earl A. Brown, Thompson's Dairy; Charles W. Clayton, F. P. May Hardware Co.; A. R. Glass, Crane Co.; R. M. Harper, Smoot Sand & Gravel Corporation; Louis M. Hewlett, Griffith-Consumers Co.; George W. Huguely, Galliher & Huguely, Inc.; G. H. Markward, Pittsburgh Plate Glass Co.; C. H. Pope, Munsey Trust Co.; John A. Reilly, Federal-American National Bank & Trust Co.; Waldo J. Tastet, Fries, Beall & Sharp Co.; Lister T. Watts, Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey, and Frank W. White, National Electrical Supply Co.

Bureau Is National Link.

The adjustment bureau is a link in the chain of adjustment bureaus affiliated with the National Association of Credit Men and is considered a desirable medium for the investigation of embarrassed estates: a medium which is needed by the credit executive to help bad debt losses which would otherwise be sustained.

The effect of the seasonal stimulus usually observed in business at this time of the year is evident to some degree in the monthly survey of collections and sales in 116 of the leading trade centers of the country, as published in the December issue of Credit and Finance Management, the official publication of the National Association of Credit Men.

The strengthening in both sales and collections in these business centers continues the slightly modified upward trend in evidence since the early fall, with both collections and sales touching new levels, in the aggregate, for recent months.

Sales' Rating Advances.

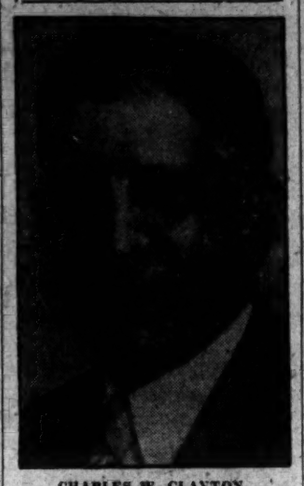
After three consecutive months with sales hovering at 62 per cent in the "fair" column, this month's survey reveals sales to be reported as being "fair" by 65 per cent of the correspondents in the cities surveyed. Collections, after increasing 5 per cent in November in the "fair" column, have risen an additional 8 per cent this month, approximately 70 per cent of the correspondents noting "fair" collection conditions in their cities.

For the first time in a year no city has a report of "good" in either collections or sales, but this slightly pessimistic factor is set off, to a considerable degree, by a larger total of "fair" reports made on the consequent decrease of "slow" reports in both collections and sales.

The National Coal Association, from incomplete car loading reports from the railroads, estimates bituminous coal production in the United States for the week ended December 12, as approximately 7,450,000 net tons. The report of the Bureau of Mines shows production of 6,430,000 net tons for the week ended November 28, and 7,236,000 for the week ended December 5.

"Of Economic Understanding: The Knees of the Gods," is the title of the latest pamphlet dealing with the business situation, written by Norman E. Towson, assistant treasurer, Washington Loan & Trust Co., and being distributed by that institution.

CREDIT HEAD



CHARLES W. CLAYTON.

ATTORNEYS CLASH AT TRIAL OF ANDRE

Given Different Versions of Vanderbilt Party Preceding Woman's Death.

Reno, Nev., Dec. 16 (A.P.).—Conflicting statements concerning a party at Cornelius Vanderbilt, jr.'s Lazy Me dude ranch were made to the jury by the prosecution and defense today in the murder trial of Dr. Carl Pierre Andre, dentist, for the death of Mrs. Martha Hutchinson, West Virginia widow.

Deputy District Attorney A. P. Johnson said the State would show a dozen or more persons, including Mrs. Hutchinson, were present at the party which preceded the woman's death by about three hours.

Mrs. Hutchinson was fatally injured while motoring with Dr. Andre the evening of September 13. The State alleges she was thrown from the car, while the defense contends her fall from the machine was accidental.

"They were having a social drink at the ranch," Johnson said, "when Andre entered unannounced, swept through the room, seized Martha Hutchinson by the arm, and dragged her out without speaking to any one. He dragged her to an automobile he claimed was his and in an angry voice demanded that 'I want those keys; I don't give a damn about you, all I want is this auto.'"

"Martha was in great fear," Johnson continued, "and she told those who had followed them that 'if he beats me up tonight I will phone to you and you can come and get me.'"

According to Defense Attorney Harlan Heward, however, Dr. Andre entered the room, which Heward said was "nothing more or less than a barroom," to take her away from "a particularly undesirable class of associates."

"When the doctor entered," Heward said, "Morrey Gracchi, manager of the ranch, was serving liquor to Martha Hutchinson and the whole party were drinking highballs Andre walked in quietly, took the girl by the hand and then led her to the door from where she walked along to where the car was parked, and they drove away together. The doctor does not deny making the remark 'I don't give a damn about you,' but neither does he remember it."

Andre came to Reno last June, Heward said, primarily to start life anew and not to get a divorce, although he did file suit against Dorothea Howard Andre, of Fairmont, W. Va., early in September.

"DADDY" BROWNING ACCUSED BY DRIVER

Divorce Witness Points Out Blonde "Twins" as Auto Party Guests.

New York, Dec. 16 (A.P.).—Some of the more recent adventures accredited to Edward W. (Daddy) Browning, were described today by his former chauffeur as hearings began on the divorce action brought against the wealthy real estate operator by Mrs. Frances Heenan (Peaches) Browning.

The suit is designed to cut the marriage knot tied at Cold Spring, N. Y., on May 10, 1926, when "Peaches," a former Columbus, Ohio, girl, was only 15. At that time, Browning described their marriage as the culmination of a "courtship that has been romantic and beautiful and that promises to be endless." Within a year, however, they were separated and embarked upon a much publicized series of legal tilts.

There was much tittering among spectators when the former chauffeur, John S. Gulshaw, who said he rented his limousine to Browning from March, 1924, to March, 1930, told of the defendant's attentions to two blond sisters, who were in court dressed in duplicate costumes of blue and who arose to be identified.

Supreme Court Justice John L. Walsh silenced the laughter sternly, threatened to clear the room if it continued and added: "This is a court and laughter will be confined to the corridors."

Gulshaw said that between January and April, 1929, Browning took the blonde sisters, Evelyn and Mary Jenis, riding or to night clubs at least a half dozen times. There was much feminine laughter on these excursions, he said, and afterwards he had always to clean candy stains from the upholstery and dust out peanut shells. Once, he said, he saw one of the girls on Browning's lap, but he couldn't say which one.

The Weather

TODAY'S SUN AND TIDE TABLE

			A.M.	P.M.
Sun rises	7:21	High tide	1:47	2:24
Sun sets	4:47	Low tide	8:32	9:10

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

U. S. Dept. of Agri., Weather Bureau, Washington, Wednesday, Dec. 16—8 p. m.

Forecast—For the District of Columbia, increasing cloudiness and slightly warmer, followed by rain late Thursday afternoon and night; Friday partly cloudy and slightly colder; moderate southwest and south winds.

For Virginia, increasing cloudiness, and slightly warmer, followed by rain Thursday and Thursday night; Friday partly cloudy and slightly colder; fresh east and southeast winds, increasing.

For New Jersey, Delaware and Maryland, increasing cloudiness and warmer Thursday, followed by rain in late afternoon or at night; Friday partly cloudy and slightly colder; fresh southwest and south winds.

The disturbance that was on the south Texas coast Wednesday morning is apparently moving northeastward with increasing intensity, being central off the Louisiana coast, Galveston, 29.90 inches. Another disturbance is advancing rapidly east-southeastward over Manitoba, The Pas, 29.52 inches, while a third disturbance is moving east-northeastward over New Brunswick, Chatham, 29.72 inches. Pressure continues high in the Rocky Mountain and Plateau regions, Pocatello, 30.72 inches, and a high-pressure area is moving eastward over Virginia and North Carolina, Wytheville, 30.36 inches. Rains have occurred in the Gulf States and on the north Pacific Coast. Temperatures have risen in the north Atlantic States, the northern Rocky Mountain region, and over the Canadian Northwest, while they have fallen slightly in the west Gulf States.

Forecast for Thursday and Friday—General forecast for the Atlantic States, the lower Lake region, the Ohio Valley and Tennessee: The outlook is for rain on Thursday in the Ohio Valley, Tennessee, the South Atlantic States, the south portion of Middle Atlantic States and the western lower Lake region, and for rain Thursday night in the eastern lower Lake region, New England, and the north portion of the Middle Atlantic States. Temperatures will rise slowly on Thursday in portions of the lower Lake region, the Middle Atlantic States and New England. It will be slightly colder on Friday in the lower Lake region, the Ohio Valley, Tennessee and the Atlantic States.

Local Weather Report.

Temperature—Midnight, 31; 2 a. m., 29; 4 a. m., 30; 6 a. m., 29; 8 a. m., 29; 10 a. m., 42; 12 noon, 47; 2 p. m., 49; 4 p. m., 49; 6 p. m., 45; 8 p. m., 44; 10 p. m., 42. Highest, 49. Lowest, 29.

Relative humidity—8 a. m., 94; 2 p. m., 29; 8 p. m., 47. Rainfall (8 p. m. to 8 p. m.), 0. Hours of sunshine, 7.2. Per cent of possible sunshine, 77.

DEPARTURES FROM NORMAL.

Accumulated excess of temperature since January 1, 1931, 1,051 degrees.

Excess of temperature since December 1, 1931, 89 degrees.

Accumulated deficiency of precipitation since January 1, 1931, 7.62 inches.

Deficiency of precipitation since December 1, 1931, 0.26 inch.

Temperatures and Precipitation.

Temperatures and precipitation for 24 hours ended Wednesday 8 p. m.:

	Highest Wed.	Tues. night.	Lowest Wed. 8 p.m.	Rainfall.
Washington, D. C.	49	24	44	....
Asheville, N. C.	44	22	42	....
Atlanta, Ga.	50	38	48	....
Atlantic City, N. J.	50	34	44	....
Baltimore, Md.	50	32	44	....
Birmingham, Ala.	46	40	44	0.36
Bismarck, N. Dak.	36	8	32	....
Boston, Mass.	44	22	44	....
Buffalo, N. Y.	40	36	38	....
Chicago, Ill.	42	32	38	....
Cincinnati, Ohio	50	32	40	....
Cheyenne, Wyo.	34	12	34	....
Cleveland, Ohio	44	32	40	....
Davenport, Iowa	44	30	38	....
Denver, Colo.	48	16	40	....
Des Moines, Iowa	44	28	38	....
Detroit, Mich.	46	38	38	....
Duluth, Minn.	32	18	28	....
El Paso, Tex.	46	32	42	....
Galveston, Tex.	60	52	52	0.32
Helena, Mont.	24	6	24	....
Indianapolis, Ind.	50	30	44	....
Jacksonville, Fla.	72	50	66	....
Kansas City, Mo.	50	34	44	....
Little Rock, Ark.	47	38	40	0.72
Los Angeles, Calif.	68	44	60	....
Louisville, Ky.	44	32	42	....
Marquette, Mich.	40	32	36	....
Memphis, Tenn.	48	38	42	0.10
Miami, Fla.	78	68	74	....
Mobile, Ala.	56	48	56	0.56
New Orleans, La.	60	52	58	0.84
New York, N. Y.	46	30	42	....
North Platte, Nebr.	34	6	22	....
Omaha, Nebr.	40	20	36	....
Philadelphia, Pa.	50	32	44	....
Phoenix, Ariz.	60	30	54	....
Pittsburgh, Pa.	48	32	40	....
Portland, Me.	36	14	34	....
Portland, Oreg.	34	28	34	0.24
Salt Lake City, Utah	24	6	18	....
St. Louis, Mo.	50	36	46	....
St. Paul, Minn.	38	24	32	....
San Antonio, Tex.	48	42	46	0.22
San Diego, Calif.	64	40	58	....
San Francisco, Calif.	52	42	48	....
Santa Fe, N. Mex.	40	12	30	....
Savannah, Ga.	64	44	56	....
Seattle, Wash.	42	32	40	0.28
Springfield, Ill.	48	34	40	....
Tampa, Fla.	76	60	70	....
Toledo, Ohio	46	....	40	....
Vicksburg, Miss.	50	42	50	1.56

River Bulletin.

Harpers Ferry, W. Va., Dec. 16.—Potomac River muddy and Shenandoah clear.

MOVEMENT OF STEAMSHIPS

New York, Dec. 16.

ARRIVED WEDNESDAY.

Lafayette, from Havre.
Milwaukee, from Hamburg.
Excalibur, from Mediterranean.

SAILS THURSDAY.

Berlin, for Bremen.

SAIL FRIDAY.

American Trader, for London.
Adriatic, for Liverpool.
Breeduk, for Rotterdam.

SAIL SATURDAY.

Exchester, for Tunis.
West Edlara, for Antwerp.
Nevada, for Copenhagen.

REPORTED BY RADIO.

Columbus, from Breman; due at Fifty-eighth street, Brooklyn, Thursday.
President Harding, from Hamburg; due at pier 60, North River, Friday.
Albert Ballin, from Hamburg; due at pier 86, North River, Friday.
President Grant, from Manila, due at Twelfth street, Jersey City, Saturday.
Brittanic, from Liverpool, due at pier 60, North River, Sunday.
Lapland, from Antwerp, due at pier 59, North River, Sunday.

Modern James Boys Gang Raids Town and Robs Bank

Roachdale, Ind., Dec. 16 (A.P.).—A gang using the same efficacious tactics employed by the James Boys came into this town of 900 inhabitants early today and robbed the Roachdale bank of $4,500 in cash, and negotiable securities.

To guard against outside interruption the gang cut telephone and telegraph cables. A swith in the local power plant was also pulled, making it possible for the robbery to be committed in darkness. The robbers used three or four charges of nitroglycerin in blasting open the bank vault.

Having looted the bank, the robber band departed, leaving no clues.

The bandits encountered little opposition. Ed Grantham, a merchant, asleep in the rear of his store near the bank, heard the explosions. Grantham grabbed a rifle, stepped outside and fired two shots at a man who was patrolling the street in front of the bank. A return fire came from a revolver and a shot gun and the merchant retreated.

The only townspeople who came into contact with the bandits were F. R. Jarvis, railroad station agent; Miss Pauline Smith, 17-year-old night telephone operator, and Miss Smith's 7-year-old sister, Margerie.

Three of the robbers grabbed Jarvis as he was gathering up mail left by a train that passed through the town at 2:40 a. m. They pulled Jarvis' cap down over his face and escorted him into the station where they cut the telegraph wires. He was then taken to the town power plant where a fourth man was waiting. This man threw the switch that put the town in darkness.

The station agent was then taken to the telephone office. He and the Smith girls crouched in the room while the building shook from the blasts.

Jarvis said there were at least six men in the bandit gang, but he believed there might have been four more.

After the gang left Jarvis found one of his telegraph lines intact and he summoned aid from nearby cities.

The gang's methods were similar in many respects to those employed several weeks ago by robbers who obtained several thousand dollars by a night raid on a bank at Lizton, a town 15 miles east of here.

Phone Service to Brazil Will Be Started Today

Telephone service between Brazil and Washington will be inaugurated today in a new hook-up which will connect all Bell & Bell connecting telephones in the United States, Canada, Cuba and Mexico. Opening of the service will mark beginning of telephone services with four South American countries, Argentina, Chile and Uruguay previously having been brought into connection with this country.

The states of Sao Paulo, Rio de Janeiro and the southeastern part of Minas Geraes in Brazil will be affected by the new telephone link with the United States. The connection to the South American nation will be established over a radio telephone channel 4,800 miles long between transoceanic stations of the American Telephone & Telegraph Co.

Chicago Due to Get Democratic Parley

Favored to Be Picked Over Atlantic City at Session Here January 9.

(Associated Press.)

Chicago and Atlantic City will fight it out next month again for the Democratic national convention with the odds favoring the Mid-Western City.

The Democrats will convene here January 9 to select their city—the day after the Jackson Day banquet for which considerable plans are being made by the party leaders.

The Chicago representatives are just as confident of capturing the Democratic convention as they were of winning the Republican meeting. It would be the first time in years that both parties have met at the same place to select their Presidential candidates, but it seems likely.

Young Guard of G.O.P. Put on Steering Group

(Associated Press.)

The Senate Republican "young guard" and a Western independent will direct the party's steering committee charged with formulating the legislative program.

Senator Watson, of Indiana, the Republican leader, yesterday named Senator Vandenberg, of Michigan, chairman. Other members are Hastings, Delaware; Kean, New Jersey, and Steiwer, Oregon, all members of the former "young guard" group, and Frazier, North Dakota, a Western independent.

Today's Happenings

Dinner—Airplane Food Express, Willard Hotel, 7 p. m.

Meeting—Washington Civic Opera, Thomson School, 8 p. m.

Banquet—Automotive Trade Association, Mayflower Hotel, 7 p. m.

Luncheon—Y Men's Club, Hamilton Hotel, 12:15 p. m.

Meeting—Orcelia Rexford Health Class, Hamilton Hotel, 8 p. m.

Meeting—Amity Club, Hamilton Hotel, 8 p. m.

Plays—Women's City Club, 736 Jackson place, 8:20 p. m.

Celebration—Girl Scouts, Pierce Hall, 7:30 p. m.

Meeting—Conduit Road Citizens Association, Francis Scott Key School, 8 p. m.

Rehearsal—Kallipolis Grotto Drum and Bugle Corps, Grotto Headquarters, 8:15 p. m.

Meeting—Kiwanis Club, Raleigh Hotel, 12:30 p. m.

Card party—Benefit St. Vincent de Paul Society, St. Gabriel's School hall, 8:30 p. m.

Three of House Named For Smithsonian Board

Three members of the House were proposed yesterday as members of the board of regents of the Smithsonian Institution.

They are Representatives Andrew J. Montague, of Virginia; T. Alan Goldsborough, of Maryland, and Albert, Johnson, of Washington.

Democrats Defer Forming Program

Will Not Decide Plans for Legislation Until After Christmas.

(Associated Press.)

Formulation of the Democratic legislative program has been deferred until after the Christmas holidays by the party policy committee of the Congress.

Speaker Garner made the decision public yesterday, saying there was no time for action in the days immediately ahead.

The joint committee of ten members of each branch will function throughout the session. "We will meet the issues as they come," Garner said. The committee decided Tuesday to curb Government expenditures, but deferred action on tariff, taxation and other matters.

Chicago-to-Washington Air Record Falls Again

For the second time within a month the airplane speed mark between Chicago and Washington was shattered yesterday when Harold Johnson, of the Continental Airways, made the trip in exactly three hours. Johnson, who flew second to Maj. James Doolittle in the Labor Day transcontinental race, averaged 217 miles per hour in the high-speed passenger plane.

Johnson left Chicago at 10 a. m., arriving at Cleveland at 11:30. He waited there 40 minutes and took off at 12:10 p. m., arriving at Washington at 1:40 p. m. The previous speed mark between the two cities was held by Russell Mossman, who made the trip in 3 hours and 25 minutes.

RASKOB STILL ISSUE, G. O. P. IS TOLD IN HURLEY SPEECH

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policies and practical ideals of the Republican party. A Republican President has withstood all assaults that were designed to destroy the fundamental principles of this Government. There were those who attempted to put America on a dole system at a time when a mighty empire had been dragged to its knees and to the very brink of economic chaos by such a system. It was the President of the United States and the Republican party who prevented this Nation from being put on a dole.

"It is singular enough that the first speech attacking the administration's economic program by the new Democratic Congress advocated the dole system.

"This Nation has passed through fifteen depressions in the last century. Never in our history has a President been called upon to direct the Nation's commerce, industry and banking; to create jobs for millions; to provide funds for the care of the unemployed; to lead in the mitigation of the effects of the depression; to mobilize public opinion and the economic forces of the Nation for its recovery. All these things have been done by the present Chief Executive of the Nation.

"Throughout the depression the President has been doing the work that should properly fall upon the leaders of industry, and commerce and banking."

No Debt Cancellation.

Regarding the debts moratorium, the Secretary continued:

"We have not made and will not make political commitments to Europe. But the President has directed a plan that saved the economic structure of more than one nation in Europe. He intervened in these matters not only in the interest of humanity at large but for the benefit of many of those who objected to his action at home. I admit that his intervention in the economic situation in Europe was also for the selfish interest of the United States. No great nation in the world can collapse without bringing its repercussions of more unemployment, more hardship on the farmers, more bankruptcy in business in the United States. The President has not suggested any cancellation of international debts. What he has done to stabilize the economics of other nations has been done because it was helpful to our domestic situation. I mention these international matters to indicate to you that the leadership of the United States is recognized in every part of the world as the most powerful for the promotion of peace and good will and in pointing the way to economic stability and happiness. All of this must be the background to the future welfare and prosperity of our own workers, our own farmers, our own commerce and industry."

Col Lucas, in a speech which had been prepared for delivery, but which had to be passed over so the committee members could call on President and Mrs. Hoover, denounced Raskob as a "multimillionaire" who had set up a "scandal mill" to undermine confidence in the President during a crisis.

He also inferred that two anti-Hoover books that recently have appeared on the market were inspired by the Democratic headquarters here.

At the final session the Republican national committee took action on two matters, as follows:

Approved a recommendation of the committee on arrangements that the next national convention open on June 14—Flag Day. Chicago was selected as the scene of the convention the day before.

Approved a recommendation made by Chairman Roy O. West, of the committee on call, reapportioning delegates to the next convention.

Senator Simeon D. Fess, of Ohio, chairman of the national committee, named a committee of ten to raise sufficient money to run the headquarters here until convention time, after which another fund must be raised to finance the presidential campaign.

Members of Committee.

The committee is composed of Jay Cooke, of Pennsylvania; George de Benneville Keim, of New Jersey; Mrs. Alvin T. Hert, of Kentucky; Mrs. Worthington Scranton, of Pennsylvania; Mrs. Nathaniel Thayer, of Massachusetts; Mrs. Bertha D. Baur, of Illinois; Charles D. Hilles, of New York; Mark L. Requa, California; James E. Davidson, Michigan; Roy O. West, Illinois, and Earle D. Kinsley, of Vermont.

In commenting on a published story, Senator Fess denied that the national committee faced a huge deficit, and said that it is paying its bills twice a month.

Leaving the Willard, the members went to the White House, where President and Mrs. Hoover received them in the green room. Afterward, appearing for the sound films, Senator Fess told the President the committee had expressed its appreciation of what he had done while he has been in the White House.

"And we want to assure you," he added, "that we are going to keep you in the White House."

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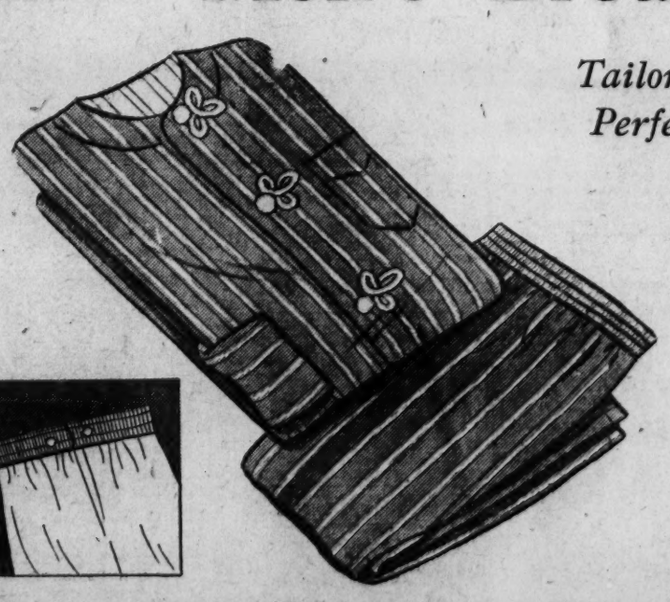

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SOPRANO AND TENOR GIVE JOINT RECITAL

Crooks and Mme. Clairbert in Morning Program at Mayflower.

Mme. Clare Clairbert, coloratura soprano of the Theater de la Monnaie, Brussels, and Richard Crooks, tenor, of the Berlin Hof Oper-Hamburg Hof Oper, were joint artists at Mrs. Lawrence Townsend's fifty-fifth musical morning at the Mayflower Hotel yesterday.

Mme. Clairbert displayed a voice of unusual brilliancy especially in the upper register and a thorough understanding of the vocal art. The audience was particularly pleased with her opera group, which included an aria from Mozart's Magic Flute, and the Waltz Song from Gounod's opera, "Romeo and Juliet."

Her high point, however, was to be found in the difficult "Aria Bell Song" from "Lakme," which tests the capacities of any operatic soprano.

Mr. Crooks recalled the many vivid moments of his concerts in Washington by spirited presentation of a number of outstanding songs. A group of songs by Richard Strauss won him a storm of applause and he also scored in an aria from Puccini's "La Boheme," while by request he sang "Adelaide," by Beethoven, in an inimitable manner.

The fifty-sixth musical morning at the Mayflower under auspices of Mrs. Townsend will be given January 6 by Miss Grace Moore, soprano of the Metropolitan Opera, and Miss Myra Hess, pianist.

200 JAPANESE ROUT 1,000 AT MACHIATSAI

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succeed the administration of Chiang Kai-shek, who resigned from the Nanking presidency yesterday.

General Reorganization.

Peiping, China, Dec. 16 (A.P.).—Marshal Chang Hsueh-Liang resigned as commander of the Chinese forces in Manchuria today in favor of Chang Tso-Hsiang, former governor of the Province of Kirin.

A general reorganization, interpreted as meaning that Chang Hsueh-Liang had definitely cut loose from Manchuria, was announced tonight after a conference of Manchurian leaders here.

Marshal Chang resigned as commander in chief of the Manchurian forces and nominated Chang Tso-Hsiang as his successor.

Offered Another Post.

He gave up the post of vice commander in chief of the national army, navy and air forces, but was invited by the Nanking government to accept appointment as military commissioner in North China.

Instead of accepting that appointment, he recommended to the Nanking government that military affairs in North China be handled by a military council, with himself as chairman. He also recommended that a political council be formed of representatives of various military factions in north and northwest China, prominent bankers, educators and politicians.

A finance council, with Wang Keh-Min, director of the Bank of China and former finance minister, as a member, already has been appointed.

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Mukden, Manchuria, Dec. 16.—A detachment of 200 Japanese troops drove 1,000 Chinese irregulars from the village of Machiatsai, east of Tiehling, after brisk fighting today.

The thick mud walls and loopholed blockhouses of the village made it a stronghold difficult to capture. Thirty-four Chinese were killed and two taken prisoners. The Japanese lost five men and eight were wounded.

The battle was fought in bitter cold. Machiatsai is in a barren plain frozen so hard that the Japanese were unable to dig themselves in and had to rely on what natural cover they could find.

Some Regular Troops.

A communique issued at Japanese headquarters said one of the prisoners declared there were some regular troops of the Chinchow government with the Chinese irregulars. Their mission, according to this prisoner, was to cut the Japanese communications.

Another brief engagement took place today at Kaotaitze, fifteen miles south of Changchun, in which 20 bandits were slain by Japanese infantrymen who suffered no casualties.

Railway Destruction.

Additional reports of railway destruction by the Chinese to prevent troop movements have been received.

A Japanese communique said sections of track totaling twenty kilometers had been removed from the Chengchiatun-Tungliao railway. Sleepers have been burned and concrete obstacles put in place. The railway embankment, pumps and boilers at several points have been wrecked or burned, the communique said, and machinery has been filled with sand and mud. Even station furniture has been removed.

SOUTH AFRICA ENVOY WOULD QUIT LEAGUE

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political connection with Europe than in the case of the United States. Minister Louw said:

"South Africa has little to gain by membership in the league, and can never count on the league's protection. In my opinion, we can far more effectively keep in close touch with the United States of America on international affairs, and at the same time enhance the union's prestige abroad and promote her trade interests, if the money now expended on league membership were used for the extension of our diplomatic and trade representation abroad, particularly in Germany, France, Japan, India, the Argentine and in Central Africa."

The cost of membership in the league for a country like the Union of South Africa is said to be more than $100,000 per year.

Band Concert

UNITED STATES SOLDIERS' HOME BAND ORCHESTRA.
Stanley Hall, 5:30 o'Clock.

March, "Florentiner" ..... Fucik
Overture, "Our Glorious Nation" ..... Bergenholtz
Descriptive, "A Hunting Scene" ..... Bucalossi
Scenes from musical comedy, "The Merry Widow" ..... Lehar
Oddity, "The Funny Guy" ..... Lake
Waltz suite, "Gypsy Love" ..... Lehar
Finale, "For Honor and Home" ..... Perrin
"The Star-Spangled Banner."

COMMITTEE FOR JEWISH BALL

Post Staff Photo.

The committee which arranged for the Junior Council of Jewish Women's prom to be held tonight in the Shoreham Hotel. Left to right—Mrs. Louise Dubit and Miss Sarah Oscar, sitting, and Misses Rose Platnick, Ann Donzis and Ruth Kohner, standing.

ABOUT THE SHOWSHOPS

With NELSON B. BELL

WHILE the supreme event of the current theatrical week is, of course, the return of Maude Adams to personal participation in the activities of the stage, it is no disparagement, I think, of the artistry of her performance in the role of Portia, to say that "The Merchant of Venice" belongs largely to Otis Skinner, whose Shylock dominates so many of the play's most substantial scenes.

This is a circumstance that it would be difficult to elude. Shylock is a role that lends itself to colorful and flamboyant character painting. It is amenable to a vast variety of treatments, no two of which need be at all alike to be equally effective. Nat Goodwin, for example, played it with a deep-throated and ominous emphasis upon the merciless avariciousness of a pretty terrifying fellow; Sothern, with a venomous uncouthness beneath which his own placid nature was completely hidden; Warfield, with a shrieking bitterness and fawning humility that made him an object of scorn one minute and pity the next.

Skinner does none of these things. His etching of the character is an utterly naturalistic study. While the courtrom scene is fairly shared between him and Miss Adams, Portia has no scene in the newly revised version of the Shakespeare comedy comparable to Shylock's first scene in the second act. On Tuesday evening his tremendously fine work here was recognized by repeated individual

I can not, however, hold with those who perceive in the years that have passed over Miss Adams' head any appreciable impediment to a wholly charming performance.

When have lineament and avoirdupois ever been primary factors in any Maude Adams performance?

Least of any actress in the history of the American theater has she devoted her talents to any manifestation of physical drama. Her body has never been dramatized, nor will it ever be.

What remains, and what is on view at the National Theater this week, is an ageless and an ethereal art—a spiritual rather than a physical quality.

To prove it, it is only necessary to sit with eyes closed for a moment while Miss Adams is on stage. It then will be Lady Babble, Peter Pan, Chantecler, Maggie Wylie, L'Aiglon, Miss Thing or some other favorite character from this glorious artiste's extensive gallery that you will enjoy again—something impervious to time and such mundane considerations as embonpoint.

Incidentally, it is heartening in these days when the cry of "wolf" is so prevalent to note that the National is sold out for the engagement of "The Merchant of Venice"—even including the extra Friday matinee which the demand for seats occasioned—with the exception of a few orchestra seats for each performance.

This column, which confesses to a more profound respect for an earlier era in the theater than for the present, can not too strongly urge those with a love of real theater not to delay in snapping up these few remaining seats.

And if you think I get a split, Erlanger Productions, Inc., will be glad, I imagine, to tell you different!

And since we are on the topic of the National, you might as well know now as later that among reasonably early attractions in the new year on E street will be "The Band Wagon," in which Fred and Adele Astaire scored one of the greatest triumphs of their star-studded careers at the New Amsterdam Theater, in New York, and Maurice Chevalier.

Mons. Chevalier, the films' most glamorous male star, none other, will appear in person in a single performance, under the managerial guidance of Charles Dillingham.

Mr. Cochran, by the way, fearing, no doubt, that I am still enjoying last week's attack of la grippe, has just sent in two more lemons, thinking, probably to get his name in the paper again, but it won't work this time!

Sue Carol, appearing four times a day at the Earle, with her husband, Nick Stuart, and fulfilling all the engagements made for them by an energetic publicity department, is proving herself the gamest youngster who ever played a date. She is ill, but won't admit it. And that is not at all the same as not being ill and admitting it. Ask anyone.

Sorry to add another jingle to your already jangled nerves, but Mr. Hardie Meakin, managing director of the RKO-Keith Theater, is going to bust right out with that secret on Friday. We're all a-twitter.

And as for next week's attractions in the major film houses, they will be something like this: Fox, Marguerite Churchill and George O'Brien in "Riders of the Purple Sage," Fanchon & Marco's "Roxy Theater Revue" and Earl Sande in person; Palace, Kay Francis, Conway Tearle and William Boyd in "The False Madonna," and Loew's "Jade" revue; Earle, Garry Cooper and Claudette Colbert in "His Woman," and Trixie Friganza headlining the vaudeville bill; RKO-Keith's, Charles Bickford and Lois Moran in "Men in Her Life;" Rialto, Kent Douglas and Helen Chandler in "Journey to Hell;" Metropolitan, Charles Rogers and Dorothy Hall in "Working Girls;" Columbia, Ramon Novarro and Francis X. Bushman in "Ben Hur," with sound.

Despite the reputedly bad business immediately before the holidays, Mr. Jimmy Lake, the Gayety's Chesterfieldian impresario, announces one of the strong attractions of the season for Ninth street next week, beginning with the usual Sunday matinee, in Frank X. Silk's "Silk Stocking Revue." Vilma Jozsy, talented brunette dancer, is the featured feminine luminary; Sammy Spears the comedian.

The National Symphony Orchestra of Washington, D. C., Hans Kindler, conductor, will give its third symphony concert of the season in Constitution Hall this afternoon at 4:45 o'clock, with Sylvia Lent, famous young Washington violinist, as soloist. Miss Lent will play Mozart's A Major concerto for violin and orchestra, while Conductor Kindler will offer, among others, two numbers new to Washington: The Handel-Aleinikoff Passacaglia and two Indian dances by Charles Sanford Skilton.

It is announced that the impressive legend of Yuletide, Dr. Henry Van Dyke's story of "The Other Wise Man," will be presented for the seventh consecutive year at Luther Place Memorial Church, December 27-29, by the Chapel Players of Washington, including representatives from many churches and drama groups throughout the city.

And you may care to know, too, that folk songs of many peoples, Bach chorales, Brahms love songs and Gilbert and Sullivan's inimitable choruses will be sung by the members of the University Double Quartet, when this noted organization appears in this city next Tuesday evening, December 22, at 8:15 o'clock in the Central High School Auditorium, under the auspices of the Community Institute of Washington. The quartet is under the conductorship of Douglas A. MacKinnon.

So I threw the chain letter, aimed at President Hoover and advocating real beer, right into the waste basket, kerplop, just like that.

Not that I'm out of sympathy with the general idea, but ten letters to write!

Migosh!

Ballou Will Urge Deal School Annex

Advocates Action to Avoid Double Shift at Western High.

In an effort to avoid an ultimate double shift program at Western High School, Dr. Frank W. Ballou, superintendent of schools, will urge construction of a ten or twelve room addition, with a gymnasium, to the Alice Deal Junior High School, he said yesterday.

Dr. Ballou pointed out that the Deal addition could be made ready six months earlier than the new Reno High School. The Reno School can not be completed before February 1, 1935, even if Congress appropriates the necessary annual funds to carry on the construction, the superintendent said.

The budget for 1933 includes an item of $50,000 for drawing plans for the new Reno School. Appropriations for construction will have to be made in future bills. Dr. Ballou believes it unwise to attempt construction of the Reno School at the outset, as he says he can not see more than 800 or 900 pupils for the school. Construction of the school would cost $1,500,000. If an addition to the Deal School were built first, it would be possible to hold back a larger number of elementary school pupils, thus avoiding congestion at Western, Dr. Ballou observed.

FILM TIME TABLES

Feature pictures are presented on the following schedules at the theaters named:

Earle—"Her Majesty, Love," at 11:15 a. m., 1:55, 4:38, 7:29 and 10:11 p. m. Stage shows with Sue Carol and Nick Stuart, in person, at 12:52, 3:37, 6:27 and 9:09 p. m.

Palace—"Corsair," at 11:50 a. m., 2, 4:35, 7:05 and 9:40 p. m. Stage shows at 1:25, 4, 6:30 and 9:05 p. m.

Fox—"Good Sport," at 11:59 a. m., 2:18, 4:37, 7:35 and 9:54 p. m. Stage shows at 1:29, 3:48, 6:46 and 9:05 p. m.

RKO-Keith's—"Secret Service," at 11:21 a. m., 1:27, 3:33, 5:39, 7:45 and 9:15 p. m.

Rialto—"Nice Women," at 12:05 2:15, 4:15, 6, 7:55 and 9:50 p. m.

Metropolitan—"The Age for Love," at 11 a. m., 12:46, 2:32, 4:18, 6:04, 7:50 and 9:38 p. m.

Columbia—"The Big Parade, at 11:20 a. m., 1:45, 4:15, 6:40 and 9:10 p. m.

Tivoli—"The Cuban Love Song," at 2:20, 4:05, 5:55, 7:40 and 9:20 p. m.

Ambasador—"The Squaw Man," at 5:30, 7:25 and 9:35 p. m.

TEACHERS ASSAILED FOR IGNORING BILLS

Complaint Made to Board May Result in Quiz on Credits.

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immediate steps to aid the teachers concerned.

"It is part of the general scandal isn't it?" Dr. Simon remarked.

Dr. Ballou observed that the chief unpleasantness of the situation dwells in the fact that it is likely to impair the credit of the entire teaching profession in Washington. "This attitude of a few teachers," he said, "may place the relation of teachers in general with the stores in jeopardy."

"These cases are small in number, aren't they?" Mrs. Henry Grattan Doyle, vice president of the board, asked the superintendent.

"Yes," Dr. Ballou replied, "and some of the cases deserve sympathy while others don't. Some of the cases are purely extravagant. It is a method in some instances of paying a dollar down and a dollar a week for the rest of their lives."

Aid for Crippled Urged.

The board approved all the recommendations of the committee on physically handicapped children. Important among the changes indorsed by the board would be the construction of two new schools for crippled children adjacent to hospitals and the placing of all responsibility of the handicapped children, except classroom instruction, on the shoulders of the medical profession.

The new schools would replace the Weightman and Magruder schools. These two, under the approved recommendation, would be continued under funds appropriated by Congress until the new schools are completed and an ultimate agreement reached as to their management.

The board also recommended that a new building, comparable with the Allison Street Health School, be built to replace the Toner Health School "should conditions require two schools." It was also recommended that at least one open window class be established in every large school building wherever practicable.

Health Proposals.

Completion of the children's sanatorium at the earliest possible date was also urged. Coupled with this is the understanding that all children suffering from tuberculosis, in active or progressive form, be excluded from all schools, including the two health schools. The two health schools would be continued in operation for the benefit of children subnormal in health, including those suffering from the noninfectious type of tuberculosis.

Prior to approval of the report, Dr. Ballou expresed himself as being heartily in favor of the hospitalization of the cripple schools when some of the members displayed hesitancy over voting because, they said, they were not thoroughly familiar with the situation. Dr. Ballou explained the matter in detail, showing what would result if the schols were not hospitalized.

The board approved the recommendation of Dr. Ballou that no subscription of funds from pupils for the Community Chest be authorized this year.

Permitted Last Year.

Last year, the board set aside its rule and permitted the solicitation. The board, however, approved the recommendation that the schools and children act as agents for the dissemination of information about the work of the Community Chest.

The board approved publication of a new manual of information for teachers compiled by Robert L. Haycock, assistant superintendent of schools.

Miss Janice Blum was appointed principal of the new Shepherd School. This school, now nearing completion, will replace portables. It is expected to be ready for occupancy by January 1.

A new enrollment report was made public, showing that enrollment in all schools is now 82,192, an increase of 3,581 over the same period last year. An accommodation report revealed that 124 new class rooms are needed.

Revision of Trust Acts Urged.

Boston, Dec. 16 (A.P.).—Gen. W. W. Atterbury, president of the Pennsylvania Railroad, told members of the Commercial-Merchants Club last night that revision of the Clayton and Sherman acts was essential to national economy and establishment of stable balance between production and consumption.

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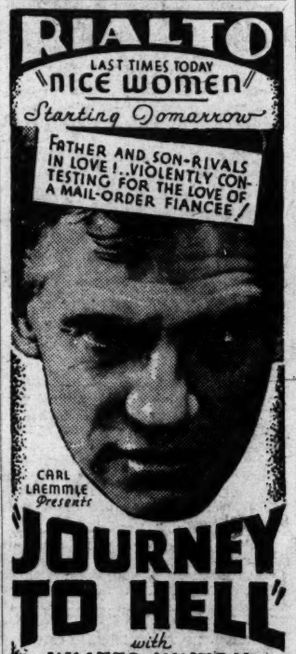

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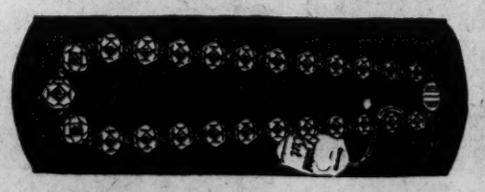

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This MORNING with SHIRLEY L. POVICH

FOOTBALL coaches, currently employed or unemployed, may be excused for casting longing eyes at the berth left vacant by chick Meehan at New York University.

In the opinion of this department the coaching job at New York U. is the most desirable of any that comes to mind, under the new policy of football de-emphasis recently drafted by the college authorities. A coach's only care at New York U. would seem to be the business of guarding against too many victories, a condition that led to the ousting of Meehan.

New York U. would hardly dare to fire another coach for several years unless he produced winning teams, so steady employment would be reasonably certain. This turnover in coaches would not be consistent with the new specifications for the job. N. Y. U. wants the game de-emphasized and there are plenty of coaches who would be pleased to attend to the matter.

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A certain all-American team of a prominent news agency took it flush on the chin recently in laughable illustration of the absurdity of the attempts to pick a representative all-American team.

The news agency gathered reports from its agents all over the country for the purposes of selecting first, second and third all-American teams. At the same time "all-conference" teams were to be selected for the different localities.

On the all-American squad was named an end who did not even make the all-conference team in his own territory's selections. In fact, he isn't even on the second conference team.

The question is, How can a man be all-American and not be good enough to be rated high in his own conference? Another end on the fellow's team was rated higher than he was.

The man is Garrett Arbelbide, of Southern California.

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Agitation for the return of the old fumble rule which made a free ball out of a loose spheroid has caused the rules committee to give serious consideration for its reenactment.

This column has often felt that the game was robbed of a vital part of its appeal with the legislation against the fumble which made the ball dead at the point of its recovery by the defense.

The basic rule of virtually every American game is "hold on to the ball." When the recovered fumble was ruled dead, it took the sting out of the penalty for losing possession of the ball. It was like denying the batter his base on a muffed outfield fly. The same principle if carried into boxing would deny a fighter the privilege of shooting a sleep-laden left to the chin when his opponent led with a right and missed.

The fumbling team commits a very grave breach of the first precepts of the game and with football's offensive power already overbalancing the defense in the game as it is played today, this added protection for the attacking team is obviously unfair.

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Bucky Harris' presence in Washington lends dignity to the report that Joe Judge may change his Washington uniform for Detroit regalia before the 1932 season is launched.

Harris and other Detroit club officials make no secret of the fact that Judge is being sought in a trade, but the Tigers are not inclined to part with the players demanded by Griffith which include a pitcher and a substitute catcher.

Should Judge join the Tigers, the Detroit club will boast three members of the board of strategy which helped the Nats to pennants in 1924 and 1925, for Muddy Ruel, whom Harris obtained from the Red Sox, is expected to do the bulk of the catching for the team next year.

But, should worst come to worst and Griffith is unable to make a deal for Judge, there are thousands of fans in Washington who would be pleased to see the Nats' owner cease his experimenting with rookies at first base and give the job back to the man who has always handled it best.

Colgate and Pitt Eastern Leaders

Unofficial Grid Rankings Are Divided Into Two "Conferences."

New York, Dec. 16 (A.P.).—Pittsburgh and Colgate head two groups of Eastern colleges unofficially ranked for purposes of 1931 football comparison.

There are no organized major conferences among Eastern colleges, but the teams fall into distinct groups by reason of natural rivalries and common schedules.

Pittsburgh, with three victories and no defeats against members of one group, wins the "Big Twelve" leadership, closely followed by Bucknell, which won four games and was undefeated but tied twice.

Colgate, which has led the other group for three years, played only two games with teams in its "conference," but won both. Its ranking is clouded, however, by the defeat suffered at the hands of New York University, which finished third in the "BIG THIRTEEN."

"BIG THIRTEEN."	Won	Lost	Tied
Colgate	2	0	0
Yale	2	0	2
Cornell	3	2	0
Harvard	3	1	0
Columbia	2	1	1
Navy	2	1	0
Army	2	1	1
Dartmouth	2	2	1
Holy Cross	1	2	0
Brown	1	3	0
Syracuse	0	1	0
Pennsylvania	0	2	0
Princeton	0	4	0

"BIG TWELVE."	Won	Lost	Tied
Pittsburgh	3	0	0
Bucknell	4	0	2
New York University	2	0	1
Temple	3	1	1
Fordham	1	1	0
Washington and Jefferson	2	2	0
Villanova	1	2	0
Boston College	1	2	0
Georgetown	2	3	0
Carnegie Tech	1	3	0
West Virginia	1	4	0
Penn State	0	3	0

Proselyting Plan Denied By Navy

Conversation Misconstrued, Annapolis Officials Say.

All-Americans Would Be Accepted But Not Enticed.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Dec. 16 (A.P.).—Lieut. Comdr. J. L. Hall, jr., graduate manager of athletics at the Naval Academy, today declared the Navy was not entering the field of grid proselyting. Commander Hall, in direct charge of football, said an utterance of Capt. John D. Wilcox, head of the athletic department at the academy, had been misconstrued to give an "unkind and unfair" meaning.

The graduate manager said that Capt. Wilcox, in commenting on reports the Naval Academy Graduates Association had adopted a plan to seek out promising prep school stars and an attempt to interest them in entering the academy, "had laughingly said the idea was a good one," and that the Navy "could use men 15 pounds heavier."

Commander Hall said Capt. Wilcox did not mean that official sanction was given by the academy to proselyting.

Can Not Influence Appointments.

"We here in Annapolis would love to see 22 all-American football players in every entering class, but we could not raise a finger to bring them here," Commander Hall said. "The Naval Academy Athletic Association has no influence with those empowered to appoint candidates to the Naval Academy, and at the same time disapproves of proselyting.

"Some one has made a great error and placed us in an unfair light before the public."

"The Navy's stand is now, as it always has been, 'to prepare officers for the service.' We have no intention of seeking high, prep school, or college stars."

The proselyting plan was reported to have been adopted in New York at a meeting of the Graduation Class Association. Commander Hall said he knew of no such meeting.

Former Jockey, Injured At Benning, Is Dead

El Paso, Tex., Dec. 16. (U.P.).—Sportsmen attempted here today to raise funds to bury Harry Martin Merkent, 55, once internationally known jockey, who died of bronchial asthma.

Merkent, known to thousands of race fans as Harry Martin, was America's leading jockey in 1889 to 1900. He was one of the first American riders sent to Epsom Downs in England.

A horse fell with Merkent at Benning Park in Washington, D. C., in 1900. His side was crushed, disabling him for life, and causing bronchial asthma to develop.

Merkent was born in the Bronx within a few blocks of the Jerome Park Track, where he received his first training as a jockey.

Ralph Greenleaf Near 11th Cue Title

Wins Eighth Straight Pocket-Billiard Game, Beating Lauri, 125-38.

Philadelphia, Dec. 16 (A.P.).—The defending champion, a former champion, and a youngster in his first "big" tournament play tonight stood between Ralph Greenleaf, of New York, and another championship in the world's pocket billiard competition. Greenleaf, ten times a champ, has only to win one of the remaining three games to be assured of at least a tie for the title.

The New Yorker today scored his eighth straight victory by downing Onofrio Lauri, of Brooklyn, 125 to 38, in 19 innings. He still has George Kelly, of Philadelphia; Erwin Rudolph, of Cleveland, defending champion, and Frank Taberski, of Schenectady, N. Y., to play. They are in second, third and fourth place respectively in the standing.

Marcel Camp, 24-year-old Detroit entrant, scored the other victory of the day over Robert Lindblom, of Seattle, 125 to 40, in 15 innings. Camp's high run was 45, Lindblom's 12.

Johnny Layton, of Sedalia, Mo., won ninth place in standings tonight with a 125-to-53 24-inning victory over Spencer Livsey, of Los Angeles. Layton's high run was 33; Livsey's, 14.

Erwin Rudolph, of Cleveland, defending champion, returned to championship form tonight to defeat Bennie Allen, of Kansas City, 125 to 29, in 13 innings. Rudolph had a high run of 38, and Allen one of 13.

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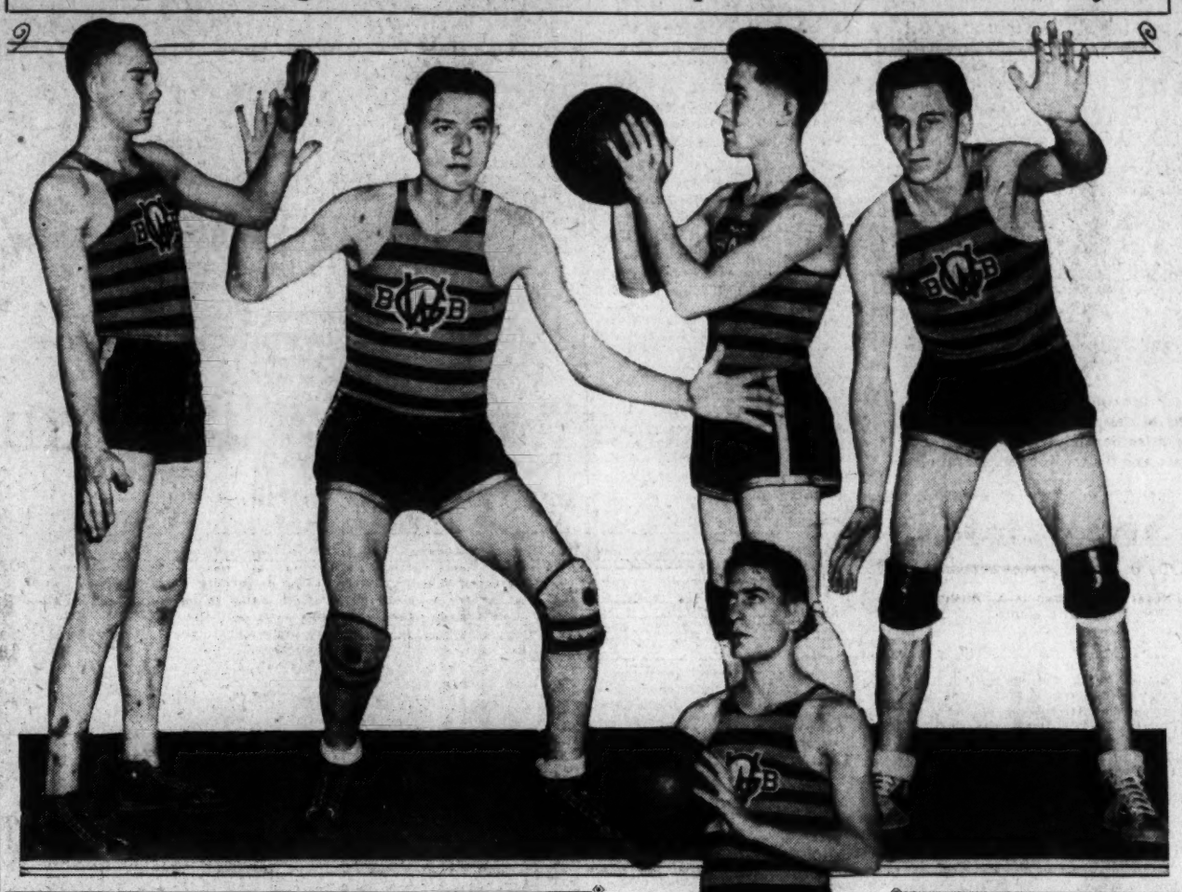
George Washington U. Courtmen Who Opened Season With Victory



Post Staff Photo.

Left to right—Ralph Hertzler, center; Arthur Zahn, guard; Forrest Burgess, forward; John Olverson, guard. Below—Werdon Parrack, forward.

PRO CHARGES DENIED BY COLUMBIA

Secret Probe Proves Hoax; Purported to Show Payments.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16 (A.P.).—A tempest in a teapot that simmered down into something that looked suspiciously like a hoax turned Columbia's athletic circles upside down today with indignation, and denials of published stories that the Lion football and baseball camps were shot through with professionalism.

Following close on the turmoil that swept New York University last week and culminated in the retirement of Coach "Chick" Meehan, a story published here today said that a committee of Nacoms, a secret society at Columbia, had quietly investigated the athletic situation and had found evidence that football players were paid for their services, professionalism was openly countenanced in baseball by coaches, and proselyting rampant among prep school stars.

Hot Denials Are Issued.

Indignation rose in a wave sweeping down from the university as Head Coach Lou Little, Dean Herbert E. Hawkes, and Reynolds Benson, graduate manager of athletics among others, issued hot denials.

Any basis there might have been to the story was dismissed, however, and the suspicion that someone was having a little fun at someone else's expense crept in when the "secret committee of the Nacoms" made public a letter to President Nicholas Murray Butler, of the university denying it all.

"The undersigned constituted an unofficial committee serving at the request of the senior society of Nacoms to consider the status of football at Columbia, in view of recent general charges made against intercollegiate football by the Spectator (Columbia daily paper)," the letter said.

"The report appearing in the World-Telegram today, except insofar as names of the committee are correctly stated, is a fabrication. No report of the kind referred to in the article has been made, or even contemplated, and the committee has made no charges against Columbia University.

"The purpose of the society in appointing a committee was to determine whether any criticism could justly be made of the Columbia athletic regime, and perform a service to the university and its athletic authorities by calling attention through the proper channels to anything which might merit their consideration."

Yale, Harvard, Princeton Also Named.

The letter was signed by C. Leroy Hendrickson, '03, chairman; Robert Watt, former graduate manager of athletics at Columbia; Gavin MacBain, present secretary of the student board, and a member of the crew; Hugh Gardner, former crew man, and Reed Harris, editor in chief of the

SHIKAT SEEN VICTOR OVER SZABO

Behemoths of Mat to Clash Tonight at Auditorium.

BIG time rassling lends its muscular presence to Washington tonight, mostly in the two parties to the feature bout of the evening, Messrs. Richard Shikat and Sandor Szabo, who are down on the books in a two-hour or one-fall affair. Four other exhibitions round out the card at the auditorium, which may be viewed free by women fans equipped with escorts.

The remainder of the card reads Chief White Feather vs. Pat O'Shocker, Rudy Dusek vs. Happy Scot, Herb Freeman vs. Steve Znoski, and Joe Cox vs. George Hagen. The first event is at 8:30 o'clock.

The recent edict of the Illinois State Athletic Commission, which holds that it is impossible to stage a truly competitive wrestling match has seemed to work conversely on Washington's mat public. The advance sale for tonight's match portends a bigger house than has been the rule of late.

While Shikat is favored to win over Szabo, mostly because he is bigger, stronger and one of the most sincere performers in the game, the handsome Hungarian youth will not disappear without a skirmish. Szabo has piled up a great record, showing consistent losses only to Londos.

It looks like roughhouse night among the preliminary boys. In Chief Whitefeather, Rudy Dusek and Joe Cox, Matchmaker Turner has corralled a bunch of boys who dote on boxing tactics to toss their men. All are free and easy with elbow blows.

The White Feather-O'Shocker affair is a continuation of a gory 30 minutes the two growlers put on here not long ago. The referee raised two weary hands that night, to signify a draw, but this time it is probable that some sort of verdict will be reached.

Steamer Turns to Avoid Angler Pulled by Fish

Redondo Beach, Calif., Dec. 16 (A.P.).—A 400-pound swordfish was the ultimate loser in a five-hour battle with A. L. Swarts, but it forced the coast liner Yale to detour before being subdued.

Swarts, fishing in a small powerboat, hooked the big fish, and during the course of the battle the craft was towed across the bow of the Yale. The liner turned from its regular course to avoid the mix-up.

Hans Lobert Named Jersey City Manager

Jersey City, N. J., Dec. 16 (A.P.).—John (Hans) Lobert, famous National League infielder of two decades ago, today was named manager of the Jersey City Baseball Team of the International League.

NAVY'S FIVE TROUNCES LEHIGH

Use Reserves in Last Minutes of 38-19 Triumph.

Special to The Washington Post.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Dec. 16.—Basketball players of Lehigh University of South Bethlehem were unable to fathom Navy's fast and deceptive passing game, and as a result went down to defeat here today by a score of 38 to 19. The Middies also had a much stronger defense.

With two goals thrown from the penalty strip by Bedell and a field counter by Loughlin, the Tars went out in from 4 to 0 in the first two minutes of play, and four minutes later they were leading the invaders, 10 to 0. Ware broke the ice for Lehigh by making good on a foul goal and Bray followed a moment later by sinking a field goal. From that point until the end of the first half, the Brown and White tossers held a slight edge, the score at the half reading, Navy 17, Lehigh 9.

Navy Speeds Pace In Second Half.

The Navy hit up an even faster pace at the opening of the second half, and after ten minutes had expired were leading, 27 to 12. With the game apparently safely tucked away, Johnny Wilson, Navy coach, inserted a number of reserves into the line-up, until during the last two minutes of play, a third-string group was on the floor.

Loughlin, forward, and Bedell, guard, of Navy, played their usual consistent game. They divided honors for high scoring, each registering 11 points, from a like combination of 4 field goals and 3 from the strip. Capt. Ware played a strong game at center for Lehigh. He generally got the better of either Kastein or Osler in the tip-off, but his mates failed to make the most of their opportunities.

Navy.	G	FG	P	Lehigh.	G	FG	P
Chittenden, rf	2	1	5	Gearhart, rf	0	0	0
Randolph, rf	1	0	2	VanBlarcom, rf	1	0	2
Loughlin, lf	4	3	11	Bray, lf	1	0	2
McAfee, lf	0	1	1	Hesse, lf	2	0	4
Kastein, c	1	0	2	Ware, c	2	2	6
Osler, c	2	0	4	Riley, rg	0	1	1
Bedell, rg	4	3	11	Strausberg, lg	1	0	2
Prayer, lg	1	0	2	Ruth, lg	0	2	2
Totals	15	8	38	Totals	7	5	19

Referee—Maguire (Holy Cross). Umpire—Schmid (Bucknell).

Bobby Jones Accepts Honorary Pro Office

Birmingham, Ala., Dec. 16 (A.P.).—Bobby Jones, former holder of all four major golfing titles, has accepted the honorary vice presidency of the Professional Golfers Association.

Charlie Hall, president of the association, received his acceptance today. He will be called in for all sessions of the executive committee of the association and, like other members of the committee, will have a vote in all matters coming before it.

Jones retired from tournament play in 1930 after capturing the British open amateur and American open and amateur titles.

Burgess Leading Scorer As Colonials, in Debut, Rout Shenandoah, 44-27

Catholic U., Aided by Gridmen, Wins by 40-26 Margin.

Maryland State Normal Outclassed by Cardinals.

Parrack and Hertzler Perform Up to Advance Notices.

Virginians Fade After Holding Lead at One Stage.

By BOB CONSIDINE.

BUTTRESSED notably by the return of the football squad to the ranks of basket ball, Catholic University's current basket ball team, after two disastrous losses up North, earned an easy 40-to-26 victory over Maryland State Normal in the Cards' first local game last night at Catholic University Zeppelin hangar gymnasium.

It was a puerile college team that Normal sent over from Towson, the great exception being "Duke" Duhan, Normal's center, who scored the astonishing total of 22 points, just eleven-thirteenths of all the scoring done by the visitors. Duhan alone accounted for the 20 points scored by his team in the second half of the game, after Normal has been held to 6 points in the entire first half.

Cardinals Show Improvement.

Catholic University showed distinct improvement in its shooting form, and outstanding improvement in its manner of working the ball around, in short, decisive passes last night. The defensive angle of the team was helped immeasurably by the introduction into C. U.'s court life of Johnnie Oliver, Bob McVean, Tom Whelan, Sheary and Jankowski, football men, who played their first game of the season last night.

Oliver was more than a defensive power last night, scoring eight of his team's points. Bobby McVean, making good on several perfect pot shots, amassed 10 points for C. U., while Capt. Lou Spinelli came through well from the floor himself.

C. U. was out in front at the start and never headed. It was 23-6 at the half.

C. U.	G	FG	P	Md. State.	G	FG	P
Oliver, lf	3	2	8	Freeny, lf	0	0	0
Whelan, rf	0	0	0	Hagerty, rf	0	1	1
R.McVean, rf	5	0	10	Dugan, rf	0	0	0
Spinelli, c	4	1	9	Duhan, rf	8	7	23
Gallher, c	1	0	2	Fisher, c	0	1	1
Sheary, lg	1	1	3	Rubling, lg	0	1	1
White, rg	4	0	8	Pellman, lg	0	0	0
Jankowski, rg	0	0	0	Clayman, rg	0	0	0
				Conroy, rg	0	0	0
Totals	18	4	40	Totals	8	10	26

Referees—Caruso and Workman.

In the preliminary game, the Catholic U. freshmen nosed out Business High in a 32-to-31 thriller, which saw the Stenographers handicapped by the loss of Capt. Sherman on personal fouls near the end of the game. The Cubs held a 24-to-20 lead at the half. Rosenfield, at Center, was the high-scorer for the Freshmen while Esenstad and Cavanaugh did the bulk of the counting for the schoolboys.

Business.	G	FG	P	C. U. Frosh.	G	FG	P
Esenstad, lf	4	1	9	Dranginis, lf	2	0	4
Jacobson, lf	0	0	0	Montague, lf	2	1	5
Tipton, rf	1	0	2	Augusterfer, rf	0	0	0
Fishbin, rf	0	0	0	Oliver, rf	0	0	0
Cook, c	0	0	0	Barrow, c	0	0	0
Grimm, c	0	0	0	Rosenfield, c	4	1	9
Sherman, c	0	2	2	Gearity, lg	3	0	6
Cavanaugh, lg	4	2	10	Schmidt, lg	0	0	0
Fox, lg	0	0	0	Miller, rg	2	4	8
Shore, rg	3	2	8	Cubata, rg	0	0	0
Sher, rg	0	0	0				
Totals	12	7	31	Totals	13	6	32

Referee—Simpson.

Team Sports Are Hit By N. Y. U. Professor

Long Beach, Calif., Dec. 16 (A.P.).—Abandonment of football, basket ball, and other team sports in American universities and high schools in favor of handball, swimming, squash, and similar activities which "carry over" into adult life, was advocated today by Dr. Jay B. Nash, professor of physical education at New York University.

Overemphasis of athletic activities for the player and underemphasis for the spectator was charged by Dr. Nash, speaking before 1,200 school teachers. He said that a boy's heart is often far behind the body in development, too much activity frequently causing breakdown of the heart in later years.

Hobbies are the only barrier between modern civilized man and breakdown mentally, Dr. Nash said, urging the American man to play more and watch less.

Schaaf Stops Bergomas; Opponent Claims Foul

Boston, Dec. 16 (A.P.).—Ernie Schaaf, seafaring Boston heavyweight, disposed of Giacomos Bergomas, latest Italian importation, in the second round tonight. The Italian went down from a blow to the middle about half way through the round and, although he writhed on the floor, displaying indications of a foul, the referee counted him out.

The Italian displayed little or no aggressiveness and was an easy victim for Schaaf's jolts and jabs during the short time the fight lasted. Schaaf gave away 20 pounds, Bergomas weighing 226 to his 206, and several inches in height.

Cunningham Signs As White Sox Coach

Chicago, Dec. 16 (A.P.).—Bill Cunningham, former New York Giant and Boston Braves outfielder, today was engaged as coach by the Chicago White Sox. The signing of Cunningham, a native and resident of San Francisco, gives the Sox an all-California staff, Manager Lew Fonseca and Coach Johnny Butler also coming from that State.

No General Salary Cut In National—Heydler

New York, Dec. 16 (A.P.).—Despite the recent economy moves in baseball, there will be no general cut in the salaries of major league players, says John A. Heydler, president of the National League.

In a discussion today of the acts of the major league meetings at Chicago, Heydler said the move toward reduced salaries was "aimed principally at a number of players whose salaries were out of line with the prevailing conditions."

"Almost every club had some players who were getting more than the returns justified," Heydler explained. "These men will feel the cut, but there are any number of players in our league—and I presume the same is true of the American—who are in line for better salaries than they received during the past season."

Kid Chocolate, at Sea, Is Married by Proxy

Havana, Dec. 16 (A.P.).—Kid Chocolate, junior lightweight boxing champion, was married by proxy today to Rosario Mora, and it was believed his legal troubles were over.

While the ceremony was being carried out the fighter was sailing toward Havana aboard the Morro Castle after eighteen days of jail in the United States awaiting a hearing on a request for extradition. The girl's father, Pablo Mora, had accused him of seducing Miss Mora under the promise of marriage.

The ceremony was performed in the offices of Diaz Silveira, an attorney, who officiated. Two other attorneys represented Chocolate and the bride. Her father and his mother, Asuncion Montalvo, were present.

Chocolate was arrested twice last summer on the charges, but was released each time in $500 bond, subsequently sailing to the United States. He was arrested there three weeks ago on Mora's plea that his promises to marry the girl had not been carried out.

Charity Will Get It All But Culbertson Expects To Net Self Half Million

By WESTBROOK PEGLER.
Special to The Washington Post.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—The Battle of the Century between the sedentary athletes of the contract bridge table goes forward in a quiet drawing room of the Hotel Chatham, and the story begins to come out.

"Who is going to pick up the tab and pay for all these rooms in this expensive and exclusive hotel?" your correspondent inquired just before the beginning of the thirty-fourth rubber in a series of 150 between the official system as practiced by Sidney Lenz and his sparring partner, Oswald Jacoby, and the Culbertson system as played by the Culbertsons, Mr. and Mrs.

"Why, such a question, indeed," exclaimed one of the authorities on contract bridge. "This is the Culbertsons' apartment. This is where they live. Their children are asleep in the next room there. Didn't you see the sign on the door, reading, 'Do not wake the children; they are dreaming'? That is strictly on the level. Sir, you are in a gentleman's home."

Hotel Management Very Kind.

"Yes," your correspondent agreed, "but who is picking up the tab?"

"Well, not that it has any bearing on the contest," the authority on contract bridge said. "The management has been kind enough to provide the playing room and some other rooms, free of charge. Contract bridge is a very high-class game and the management naturally considered that the publicity derived from this contest would attract an amount of desirable trade."

It was never like that in Tex Rickard's time. When Mr. Rickard wished to promote the first of his Battles of the Century in Jersey City, between Dempsey and Carpentier, he had to build his own arena and, by an extraordinary coincidence, the firm which did the work was of the same name as the governor of the State.

Your correspondent was then introduced to Mr. Culbertson, who is a slim man of rather nervous manner with that pale complexion usually noted in gentlemen who play cards professionally.

Just Keeping Game On High Plane.

"What is your angle in this contest?" your correspondent asked Mr. Culbertson. "Where do you figure to get yours out of it?"

"Where do I figure to get mine?" Mr. Culbertson repeated, a little aghast. "Why, do you know that I have agreed to pay over the winning on all my bets to charity if I win? I don't stand to win a dime. Charity will get it all. A moving picture theater bid for the rights to put it on and I turned the proposition down. I only want to keep the game on a high plane."

"Well, anyway, what is your angle?" your correspondent persisted. "It isn't because you love humanity, is it?"

"Oh, well," Mr. Culbertson confessed, as though he were making a rather dangerous admission to an internal revenue man, "I figure to get mine afterward. I figure to get half a million dollars."

"You do?" your correspondent

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Schmeling-Walker Bout Aim of New Illinois Bill

CHICAGO, Dec. 16 (A.P.).—Hope that an amendment to the Illinois boxing law to provide for fifteen-round championship bouts would make possible a title match between Max Schmeling and Mickey Walker in Chicago early next year was revived tonight when a bill was introduced in the Illinois House of Representatives, despite an adverse opinion by Attorney Oscar Carlstrom today.

Carlstrom previously had told George Getz, millionaire Chicago sportsman, who sought introduction of the amendment bill, that it could not be presented, as it was not on call for the Legislature's special session.

However, Representative Frank Ryan, Chicago, introduced the bill in the House as an emergency measure, and it was advanced to second reading without reference to a committee. Ryan introduced the bill as coming under Gov. Emmerson's call for special legislation to increase the State's revenue. The bout, which would be held in the Chicago stadium in February or March, figures to draw a gate of more than $300,000 at prices scaled from $5 to $25, of which the State would take 10 per cent in taxes.

Matchmaker Nate Lewis of the stadium, said Joe Jacobs, manager of the champion, had promised the bout to Chicago, provided a fifteen-round bout became possible. Schmeling has refused to defend his title in bouts of less than fifteen rounds.

Hack Wilson May Become Dodger in Deal for Cash

By ALAN GOULD
(Associated Press Sports Editor).

NEW YORK, Dec. 16 (A.P.).—If the proper arrangements can be made, the Brooklyn Club will be glad to take Lewis (Hack) Wilson, "bad boy" of the National League, off the hands of the St. Louis Cardinals and give him a chance to stage a comeback in the big town.

The big "if" in the idea, President Frank B. York of the Brooklyn Club said today, is in reaching a definite basis for any deal with the world champions.

Wilson was offered to Brooklyn in exchange for Outfielder Floyd (Babe) Herman, before the Chicago Cubs traded Hack for Burleigh Grimes, but the Dodgers declined this proposal.

Brooklyn, President York indicated, might be willing to make a cash gamble in a deal for Wilson. The Cardinals are understood to have made some overtures already, with a view to sounding the "Wilson market." The champions also have put their big right-hand pitcher, Charles Flint Rhem, on sale at a reduced figure.

Brooklyn, with three regular outfielders who bat left-handed, needs a starboard swinger and Wilson might fill the bill, in the opinion of Max Carey, the new Dodger manager, as well as President York.

"Wilson is a problem," Carey said today. "It's a question what he would do in different surroundings, but he has color and I feel sure he

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LEROS OUTRUNS FIELD TO WIN JEFFERSON PARK FEATURE

Smear Loses Decision by A Length

Roussell, Up for First Time Since Pimlico, Rides Winner.

Daily Double Pays 22 Winners Nice Price of $106.80.

JEFFERSON PARK RACE TRACK, New Orleans, La., Dec. 16 (A.P.).—Smear, the gelding which ran so well in Maryland for C. V. Whitney, made his local debut today and was made favorite over a field of smart sprinters, but the son of Mad Hatter struck a snag in J. C. Ellis' Leros, which led the Whitneyite to the wire by a length in the featured event of the afternoon. Smear took the place by two lengths from the Valley Lake Stable's High Foot.

Leros made every post a winning one, covering the six panels in 1:13 4-5 over a good track and in a light, drizzling rain. The winner paid $11.80. Leros jumped to the front with the start and had little trouble outrunning his field. The speedy but unreliable High Foot gave chase, while Smear was slow to get into his stride.

Elston brought the Whitney colorbearer through on the inside around the bend and it appeared as if he might take the whole pot, but after wearing down High Foot, Smear could not seriously menace Leros. Nyack, well up early, flattened out through the final furlong while Glidella finished well from an indifferent beginning.

22 Rewarded in Daily Double.

There were 22 winners of the daily double today, Eighty Twenty and Sun Thorn rewarding their backers with $106.80 for $2.

The 2-year-old gelding, Chutney, entered in today's first race, went out of his way to celebrate the sixty-third birthday of his owner, George Nugent, by scoring a thrilling victory and paying $22.40 for a $2 ticket. Lawful Gamble took the place a half-length away and two lengths before Run On. The latter led into the stretch, but tired and Lawful Gamble and Chutney fought it out, Chutney's great rush taking the purse through the final furlong. Suffer broke last and closed a big gap to finish fifth.

Jockey Harry Roble, leading rider on the American turf for the 1931 season, finally broke the jinx which has pursued him since the opening of the local meeting by riding his first winner in the second race. Eighty Twenty, owned by the Superior Stable, combined with the boy to turn the trick after a score of unsuccessful attempts.

Eighty Twenty Draws Away Near Finish.

Eighty Twenty was fated off the leaders at the head of the stretch, where Roble urged him forward and in an exciting finish, the long shot got up and drew away in the final sixteenth to win by a half-length from Marabou. Hippias was third, beaten a length for the place. Eighty Twenty paid $19.40.

Jockey V. R. Roussell had his first mount since he was injured at Pimlico in a fall that also hurt Jockey Willie Nertney. He made good with flying colors, guiding Sun Thorn home by two lengths to pay the nice price of $13.80. Earass was second, a length in advance of the Southerner, which came from a long way back. Sun Thorn broke on his toes and Roussell allowed the gelding to open up a wide gap. The son of Sun Briar was tiring at the end but easily held Harass safe.

Camp Douglas ran right back to his recent good race and ended the winning streak of Stimulator in the fourth event, a 6-furlong affair. Camp Douglas scored by four lengths, while Stimulator beat Simple Singer by a half a length for the place. Stimulator broke on top as usual, but Camp Douglas rushed past him and drew into a commanding lead which he maintained easily to the finish. Stimulator held on gamely when Simple Singer made a bid for the place in the final stages. The winner returned $8.80.

Herendeen Easy Winner In Sixth.

Herendeen was a handy winner of the sixth race, decided over the mile and a quarter distance which just suited the winner. Mole Hill was beaten a length and a half for the purse, but took the place by eight lengths from Harpoon. Mole Hill led the parade until Herendeen came up and nipped him just inside the eighth pole, to draw away at the end. Herendeen paid $7.40.

Vanquish won the last race by 1½ lengths from Light Air, with Hezel Denson third.

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WEATHER, RAINING. TRACK, GOOD.

FIRST RACE—Six furlongs. Purse, $500; claiming. For 2-year-olds, colts and geldings. Start good. Won driving; place, same. Went to post at 2:04. Off at 2:08½. Winner, Nugent Brothers' b. g. (2), by Haste—Cocette. Trained by G. Nugent. Value to winner, $425; second, $100; third, $50; fourth, $25. Time, 1:14 1-5.

Horses	Wt.	Post	St.	¼	½	Str.	Fin.	Jockeys	Straight
CHUTNEY	112	9	2	4½	2½	2½	1½	Arnold	$10.20
LAWFUL GAMBLE	107	1	3	2½	1½	2¹	2¹	Hernandez	5.10
RUN ON	107	4	4	1½	1½	1h	3¹	Magner	3.90
ANALYST	112	3	5	3½	5h	4h	4¹	Wilson	11.10
SUFFER	112	10	12	8½	4½	5½	5½	Rose	4.20
PAN ARENA	108	7	6	6½	6²	6²	6¹	B. Myres	104.70
CHILHOMA	112	8	8	10¹	8¹	7¹	7¹	Remillard	2.90
STRATHCONA	113	5	11	12	12	10¹	8½	Jones	9.90
QUANDO	107	2	7	7¹	11½	8¹	9¹	Colvin	18.20
KAABASTONE	112	12	9	7h	7½	9¹	10¹	Riley	119.60
DESERT BOY	112	6	1	5h	9½	11²	11¹	Fischer	61.60
ESPLANADE	112	11	10	9²	10¹	12	12	Level	141.20

Two-dollar mutuels paid—CHUTNEY, $22.40, $10.80, $5.40; LAWFUL GAMBLE, $6.00, $3.40; RUN ON, $3.80.

CHUTNEY broke fast, and improving his position steadily, caught RUN ON in first of stretch and was safe from LAWFUL GAMBLE'S rush. Latter was a keen factor from the start, was blocked in the stretch, but finished strong. RUN ON had the speed of the field, but tired in the stretch. ANALYST showed a good effort.

SECOND RACE—Six furlongs. Purse, $600; claiming. For 3-year-olds and upward. Start good. Won driving; place, same. Went to post at 2:33½. Off at 2:35½. Winner, Superior Stable's br. g. (3), by Best Pal—Annie Lyle. Trained by C. E. Dale. Value to winner, $425; second, $100; third, $50; fourth, $25. Time, 1:15 1-5.

Horses	Wt.	Post	St.	¼	½	Str.	Fin.	Jockeys	Straight
EIGHTY TWENTY	109	4	5	4h	4½	2½	1½	Roble	$8.70
MARABOU	107	7	2	6h	8²	5½	2¹	Montgomery	7.40
HIPPIAS	108	8	9	9½	5h	4½	3½	B. Myres	3.40
NIM THE NYMPH	112	10	10	8¹	3²	3½	4h	Hanford	3.50
SIR BARLEY	112	2	4	1h	2h	6²	5²	O'Malley	108.40
OUTCRY	104	3	3	2²	1h	1¹	6¹	Neel	24.40
TOP CLOUD	112	12	7	7½	6²	7¹	7½	May	31.50
LORD VALENTINE	112	11	1	5h	7h	8¹	8¹	Riley	28.30
HIDDEN THOUGHTS	109	6	8	10²	10²	10²	9¹	Carroll	27.40
DISTRESS SIGNAL	112	9	11	11²	11²	11²	10¹	C. Meyer	2.40
PERFECT ALIBI	110½	5	12	12	12	12	11	Day	39.60
BOREALIS	110	1	6	3½	9²	9½	12	Geving	44.10

Two-dollar mutuels paid—EIGHTY TWENTY, $19.40, $6.20, $3.60; MARABOU, $6.00, $2.80; HIPPIAS, $3.40.

EIGHTY TWENTY, away in a tangle, but kept close up, responded to hard urging when straightened out and, catching OUTCRY, was safe from the fast finish of MARABOU. Latter, far back in the early running, came with a rush at the end. HIPPIAS was away poorly, but had to go wide and finished well. NIM THE NYMPH also was away poorly and had to go extremely wide, but finished close up.

THIRD RACE—Mile and seventy yards. Purse, $600; claiming. For 3-year-olds and upward. Start good. Won easily; place, driving. Went to post at 2:58. Off at 2:58½. Winner, Mrs. W. L. Brodie's b. g. (3), by Sun Briar—Craig Thorne. Trained by W. L. Brodie. Value to winner, $425; second, $100; third, $50; fourth, $25. Time, 1:47 1-5.

Horses	Wt.	Post	St.	¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Jockeys	Straight
SUN THORN	107	7	1	1¹	1¹	1¹	1¹	1¹	Roussell	$5.90
HARASS	102	1	7	4½	4h	4¹	3½	2¹	Hernandez	12.60
THE SOUTHERNER	110	8	9	9²	7¹	7²	4h	3½	Riley	2.20
TRICE	110	2	3	2½	2²	3²	2½	4h	Watson	4.90
THOMAS SETH	105	6	8	8½	6½	6½	5½	5h	Lewis	6.10
NORTHAMPTON	105	5	2	3²	2½	2²	5¹	6¹	Neel	22.50
GOLD MINT	107	11	10	10³	8½	8²	8²	7h	Hanford	8.90
ALTON N	104½	3	8	7½	5²	5²	7½	8²	Tinker	61.70
FAIR HANNA	107	4	11	11	11	10½	9²	9¹	Erwin	110.20
SQUEEZE PLAY	107	9	5	6¹	9²	9²	10²	10½	Cooper	7.40
BUNTHORNE	107	10	4	5h	10³	11	11	11	James	28.00

Two-dollar mutuels paid—SUN THORNE, $13.80, $6.00, $4.20; HARASS, $10.20, $6.00; THE SOUTHERNER, $3.20.

SUN THORN, going in his best form and well handled, hustled to the front at once and, held in restraint, had something left at the end to hold off HARASS. Latter showed a good effort, finishing strong after overcoming interference. THE SOUTHERNER made up ground and was going gamely at the end. TRICE tired after five furlongs, but came again and will improve.

FOURTH RACE—Six furlongs. Purse, $800; allowances. Colonial Country Club Purse. For 2-year-olds. Start good. Won easily; place, driving. Went to post at 3:25. Off at 3:28½. Winner, J. J. Coughlin's ch. c. (2), by Campfire—Wawbeek. Trained by R. E. Hefferan. Value to winner, $625; second, $100; third, $50; fourth, $25. Time, 1:14 3-5.

Horses	Wt.	Post	St.	¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Jockeys	Straight
CAMP DOUGLAS	107	2	2	1½	1½	1½	1²	1¹	Hanford	$3.40
STIMULATOR	110	8	1	2¹	2½	2½	2½	2¼	W. Garner	3.00
SIMPLE SINGER	110	7	3	4²	3²	3½	3h	3¼	Roble	7.90
OUR CHERRYCOTE	112	3	7	5¹	5h	4½	4h	4¼	Lewis	8.10
CRYSTAL PRINCE	115	5	8	6½	6h	5h	5h	5¼	Pool	1.80
WORLDLY LAD	112	4	4	3½	6²	6h	6h	6¼	E. Ellsworth	72.60
PURSUIT	110	6	6	8	8	7½	7²	7¼	Geving	28.30
POINT FINAL	107	4	5	7½	7½	8	8	8	Bauer	22.60

Two-dollar mutuels paid—CAMP DOUGLAS, $8.80, $3.20, $2.80; STIMULATOR, $2.80, $2.60; SIMPLE SINGER, $3.00.

CAMP DOUGLAS showed most speed, took the lead with a rush and, well rated, came away in the stretch to win as he pleased. STIMULATOR was away fast and held on gamely, but could never menace the winner. SIMPLE SINGER showed a good effort and finished full of run. OUR CHERRYCOTE raced well and was blocked in the stretch.

FIFTH RACE—Six furlongs. Purse, $1,200. Doll and Toy Fund Amateur Boxing Handicap. For all ages. Start good. Won handily; place, driving. Went to post at 3:51. Off at 3:51½. Winner, J. C. Ellis' br. g. (3), by Nocturnal—Parley. Trained by O. Johnson. Value to winner, $850; second, $200; third, $100; fourth, $50. Time, 1:13 4-5.

Horses	Wt.	Post	St.	¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Jockeys	Straight
LEROS	107	1	1	1½	1²	1¹	1¹	1¹	Carroll	$4.60
SMEAR	109	6	5	5²	4²	3h	2²	2¹	Elston	2.40
HIGH FOOT	108	4	3	2½	2½	2h	3²	3¼	W. Garner	3.40
NYACK	109	2	2	3½	5²	4¹	4¹	4¼	May	3.40
GLIDELLA	109	3	6	6	6	5¹	5h	5¼	Lewis	7.40
GRACIOUS GIFT	105	5	4	4²	3½	6	6	6	Montgomery	8.10

Two-dollar mutuels paid—LEROS, $11.80, $3.60, $2.60; SMEAR, $5.00, $2.40; HIGH FOOT, $2.60.

LEROS, going in improved form, took the lead from the start and, setting a fast pace, was safe from SMEAR'S fast finish. SMEAR, outrun early, made up lots of ground and was closing in at the finish. HIGH FOOT tired from chasing the winner. NYACK came fast from a slow beginning, but was beaten off.

SIXTH RACE—One and one-quarter miles. Purse, $600; claiming. For 4-year-olds and upward. Start good. Won handily; place, easily. Went to post at 4:15½. Off at 4:15½. Winner, Valley Lake Stable's ch. h. (6), by Huon—Fifi II. Trained by A. E. Brown. Value to winner, $425; second, $100; third, $50; fourth, $25. Time, 2:08 2-5.

Horses	Wt.	Post	St.	¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Jockeys	Straight
HERENDEEN	108	5	6	6	3½	2½	2¹	1¼	W. Garner	$2.70
MOLE HILL	107	2	3	3½	1½	1¹	1¹	2¼	W. Ellsworth	6.00
HARPOON	105	6	2	3½	5²	3²	3²	3¼	Nelson	2.20
CLOWNISH	108	4	5	4²	4½	4²	4²	4h	B. Myres	7.40
KELLEY'S PRIDE	102½	1	1	1½	2½	5¹	5h	5¼	Elston	3.00
JACK BERRY	106	3	4	5½	6	6	6	6	Frogzate	11.20

Two-dollar mutuels paid—HERENDEEN, $7.40, $4.00, $2.20; MOLE HILL, $8.00, $2.60; HARPOON, $2.20.

HERENDEEN, rated in behind MOLE HILL, responded to hard urging in the stretch and wore down MOLE HILL. Latter showed improved form and held on gamely after taking the lead from KELLEY'S PRIDE going into the back stretch. HARPOON, given a weird ride, was taken far out of it and was weakly handled. CLOWNISH was outrun.

SEVENTH RACE—Mile and seventy yards. Purse, $600; claiming. For 3-year-olds and upward. Start good for all but Gambol. Won driving; place, same. Went to post at 4:38½. Off at 4:42. Winner, Mrs. S. Orr's b. h. (5), by Victor S.—Cimea. Trained by S. Orr. Value to winner, $425; second, $100; third, $50; fourth, $25. Time, 1:48 2-5.

Horses	Wt.	Post	St.	¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Jockeys	Straight
VANQUISH	108	8	9	6½	3²	3²	3²	1½	Tinker	$5.00
LIGHT AIR	102	3	2	2½	2²	2²	1²	2¹	Pilston	9.20
HAZEL DENSON	99	11	3	1²	1½	1h	2½	3¹	Neel	8.90
CORBEAU	108	6	7	7²	5³	4½	4²	4¹	Buck	3.20
PRETTY PENNY	102	1	1	3²	4³	5½	5²	5¹	Lewis	2.90
HELEN DENSON	104	10	10	9²	9²	6²	6²	6¹	Carroll	16.10
SOUR MASH	105	1	5	4h	6½	6h	7½	7²	Hernandez	9.00
GAMBOL	104	7	11	11	10¹	9¹	8h	8½	Roble	12.40
BIG GUN	111½	9	6	10³	7²	8½	9²	9¹	Burley	261.40
SANTA SOPHIA	106	4	4	8½	8²	10¹	10³	10¹	Tilden	27.80
DUSKY BOY	105	5	8	5½	11	11	11	11	Arnold	41.10

Two-dollar mutuels paid—VANQUISH, $12.00, $5.60, $3.40; LIGHT AIR, $9.80, $6.00; HAZEL DENSON, $5.60.

VANQUISH raced as if much the best, improving his position rapidly after the first quarter and, though blocked in the stretch, he passed LIGHT AIR with a rush in the last sixteenth. LIGHT AIR raced HAZEL DENSON into defeat, cut her off in the stretch and held on well, but could not withstand the winner. HAZEL DENSON tired and was interfered with in the stretch. CORBEAU made up some ground.

Boots and Saddle's

(Reg. U. S. Patent Office)

—Jefferson Park Selections—

By J. B. SNODGRASS.

JEFFERSON PARK RACE TRACK, New Orleans, La., Dec. 16.—A program with the claiming clause attached to all the events is on tap at Jefferson Park tomorrow. In the absence of a regular feature, the La-Fayette Purse, a 6-furlong dash for 2-year-olds and upward, holds the center of attraction. This event received a list of eight sterling sprinters and will be decided over a fast track.

FIDDLER, fleet sprinter from the A. Pelletieri Stable, although he disappointed in his initial start at this strip, is favored to annex the feature, fifth event on the card. **ULUNIU**, the Hawaiian-bred who sports the silks of Mrs. R. Pollard, has shown improvement in previous efforts and figures to furnish stern opposition. **IRONSIDES** displayed rare courage in his last at this distance and under the conditions should gain a part of the purse.

FIRST RACE—DECEPTIVE is selected over this group. The Abel and Jones racer has raced consistently and will favor the fast track. **PENN** and **NOAH'S PRIDE** should battle it out for the remainder of the prize.

SECOND RACE — MERIDIANESE scored easily last time out and against a similar field should repeat. **THE OKAH** has been scratched several times and may be awaiting a spot. **COCKRILL**, patched-up cripple, is expected to improve and is the show selection.

THIRD RACE—CONSTANCE ANN is on edge and her present condition gives her the call over her rivals. **SIS ESTHER** is the place choice with **BEAUTIFUL DOLL** favored over the others for the show.

FOURTH RACE—In this open tussle, **ANNAPOLITAN**, on his recent splendid efforts, appears to have a slight edge over **LIGHT MINT**. The latter has shown speed over a route and under the conditions should battle it out with the top one. **TOTEM**, from the N. J. McClure string, is given the show call.

SIXTH RACE — BLACK ALICE should lead the field home. **DEVON** and **JEFF O'NEILL** are closely rated for the remainder of the purse.

SEVENTH RACE—SISTONY, from the J. McPherson string, figures best of the mediocre field. **LUCK PIECE** is on the improve and should finish in the runner-up position. **FORTUNE** is favored over the others for the show.

EIGHTH RACE—In the substitute event, **ALAMAE**, a game sprinter which scored impressively last start, appears best of this field. **PARTICIPATE** and **ITSO** should share the remainder of the prize money.

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RACING SELECTIONS

AGUA CALIENTE.
(For heavy track.)

1—Preander, Downcast, Harshaw.
2—Daily News, Lord Algy, One Long Hop.
3—Glad Effort, Wingo, Big Bill Thompson.
4—J. W. Grant, Too Much Talk, Clarabel A.
5—Forecaster, Released, Altavar.
6—King Caress, Gallop Along, Tommie Kirnan.
7—Demoiselle, Sailor Boy, Captain Clark.
Best bet—J. W. Grant.
—Louisville Times (A.P.).

WESTERN FLASHES WIN.

The Western Flashes, 115-pound team, won a hard-earned 25-to-21 decision over the Y. M. C. A. 115-pound outfit yesterday at the Y in an extra-period game, marked by the fine play of both centers. The eventual losers led, 15 to 13, at the half, and the regulation game ended at 19 to 19.

Flashes.	G	FG	P	Y. M. C. A.	G	FG	P
Stadler, lf	1	0	2	Sumner, lf	3	0	6
Mulloch, lf	1	0	2	Haine, rf	0	0	1
Chaimson, rf	1	0	2	Hurley, c	4	0	8
Bernstein, rf	0	0	0	Clemel, lg	1	0	2
Thornton, c	4	0	8	G. Herron, rg	1	0	2
Brown, lg	4	0	8	E. Herron, rg	1	0	0
Pierce, rg	1	1	3				
Totals	12	1	25	Totals	10	1	21

Referee—Ganst.

BOY, JUNIOR NET PLAY DEC. 26

U. S. Indoor Event Will Be Played in Baltimore.

STARTING the day after Christmas, with several local players among the big entry list, the fifteenth annual boys and the seventeenth annual junior indoor tennis championship of the United States will get under way at the Fifth Regiment Armory in Baltimore. The event will run until Friday, January 1, 1932.

The Baltimore Inter-Park Tennis Association, sponsors of the tournament, in conjunction with the U. S. L. T. A., has offered special prizes as rewards to the schools which send representatives to the tournament. A player will be given one point for winning a first-round match, two for a second-round match, and so on.

Hecht Expected to Defend Title.

This method of counting will not interfere with the regular match play of the tournament itself, which is expected to draw the entry of Mark Hecht, junior indoor champion of the country.

Among the local youths who will compete are Gilbert Hunt, boys champion of Washington; Happy Jacob, playground champion, and Ben Zola, Eastern High player. This trio is expected to be bolstered by additional recruits.

Entries should be sent to Walter E. Beuchelt, Southern Hotel, Baltimore. The entry fee is $1, and the eight courts in the big armory will be open for practice matches by entrants during the tournament.

One of the features of the tournament will be an exhibition by Bill Tilden on the night of December 29.

School Fives Play Three Games Today

Central, Eastern, Business and Emerson make up the high school basket ball day today in a three-game program. Central meets a confirmed underdog in Emerson Institute, Eastern takes on the weak Wilson Teachers, and Business meets a stubborn foe in the George Washington University freshmen.

Central G. W. and Eastern will be the home teams. All games are slated for 3:30 o'clock.

BRIDGE OUSTS DICE IN HARLEM'S CLUBS

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chirped, brightening. "How? Movies? Show business?"

"No," Mr. Culbertson said. "Nothing like that. Writing. I'll get it on articles and books about contract bridge. Half a million."

The Versatile Mr. Barclay.

At this point Mr. Shepard Gibson Barclay took up the general explanation. Mr. Barclay is an odd one. Twenty years ago he and your correspondent broke into the newspaper business together as cubs in Chicago and, for a first assignment, stood all day on a pile of slippery hams about two stories high, watching the firemen digging in the ruins of a packing plant in the stock yards for the bodies of the fire chief and twenty other firemen who had been killed by a falling wall. Soon after Mr. Barclay left general journalism and specialized in billiards. Then he became interested in bridge. For several years now he has been covering the championship tournaments, also playing in some of them, and now that bridge has passed prize fighting in the popular interest, he is having a very nice time as one of the foremost experts.

"I don't think he will make any half million," Mr. Barclay said, "although he might if he wins, because he is a very smart fellow. But he ought to make anyway $200,000. Culbertson estimates that there are about 30,000,000 bridge players in this country, but I think he is way long there. You have to leave out the kids, the ignorant, the insance and a certain number who could play if they wanted to but will not. I would say there are more than 10,000,000, and everybody who plays wants to read about it, either in some paper or in a book."

Trimming Suckers Is Unethical.

"But what about trimming suckers?" your correspondent suggested. "Don't they ever take a chump?"

"Good heavens, no," Mr. Barclay said. "That would be most unethical. Players of their class play only with players of their class. It would be practically dishonest to take chumps. No, they just write articles and books and some of them give lessons.

"Mr. Culbertson, himself, doesn't give lessons, but Mrs. Culbertson has a rate of $40 an hour for groups of four, although now, with two little children, she doesn't teach very much.

"But I was explaining about the popularity of bridge. Do you know that since the popularity of this game set in, two of the foremost American manufacturers of crap-dice have gone out of business? But nobody is teaching craps. You could not get representatives of all the great press associations and the great newspapers together under one roof to cover a crap game even for the championship of the world. And I do not know whether it is significant or not, but there are now 25 colored amateur league bridge clubs in Harlem alone.

Calls Lens Old Whist Player.

"Mr. Lenz did not look for trouble with Mr. Culbertson. On the contrary, Mr. Culbertson was always calling him an old whist player and making other derogatory remarks. All the time he was doing this, he was getting publicity for himself and selling his books. His book has sold about 120,000 copies at $2 each.

"I would not call this a conclusive match between the two systems," Mr. Barclay explained. "Mr. Lenz may not be the best exponent of the official system. Mr. Culbertson insists that he is, but he forgets that a little while ago he was calling him an old whist player who didn't know anything about contract."

So, as your correspondent understands it, the man who claims the championship selected for his championship match an opponent whom, unfortunately, he had only recently denounced as this game's equivalent of the pugilistic round-heel. The champion pugilists sometimes do this, but no pugilist's writings on the ennobling art of self-defense ever sold for more than 25 cents a copy and even the works of Babe Ruth retail to the trade at about 30 cents a bushel. And they always have to pay for their hotel rooms.

AGUA CALIENTE ENTRIES.

(Associated Press.)

FIRST RACE—Five and one-half furlongs; purse, $500; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.

1	Selma Barbe	111	6 *Harshaw 106
2	*Time Shot	106	7 *Ida Fitzpatrick 106
3	Cecelia	111	8 *Patina 106
4	Downcast	111	9 Preander 111
5	*Leoden	106	

SECOND RACE—Five and one-half furlongs; purse, $500; claiming; for all ages.

1	*Valley Queen	100	4 *One Long Hop 113
2	Totolo	105	5 *Lord Algy 100
3	Mirage	115	6 *Daily News 97

THIRD RACE—Five and one-half furlongs; purse, $500; claiming; for all ages.

1	*Chicaguinea	97	8 *My Shot 108
2	*Scotlander	108	9 *Bruni 108
3	*Gabbo	108	10 Wingo 113
4	*Carus Clarus	97	11 *Lord Douglas 108
5	*Rolling Star	108	12 *B. B. Thompson 108
6	*Bonnie Kay	108	13 *Watermark 97
7	Glad Effort	111	14 †Woolly Meteor 108

†Drumheller entry.

FOURTH RACE—Six furlongs; purse, $700; claiming; the Alcazar; for 3-year-olds and upward.

1	Speedy Al	106	4 J. W. Grant 111
2	*Too M. Talk	108	5 *Clarabel A 101
3	*M. Cheyenne	108	6 *Bowcroft 104

FIFTH RACE—Seven furlongs; purse, $900; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.

1	*Trinket	100	9 *Dr. Fred 100
2	*Ah Pet	100	10 *Asgo 103
3	*Petra Glass	97	11 *Mary Jo Sam 97
4	*Ted Healey	103	12 †Released 100
5	*Claude C	103	13 *North Ypres 100
6	†Donald	106	14 Altavar 112
7	Bill Cosgrave	105	15 *Forecaster 107
8	Trumpet Rock	105	16 †Morroll 104

†Whipp entry.

SIXTH RACE—Six furlongs; purse, $600; claiming; the Alhambra; for 2-year-olds.

1	Tommie Kirnan	109	4 *King Caress 104
2	*Fair Boy	99	5 *Marvina 107
3	Royal Romance	109	6 *Gallop Along 112

SEVENTH RACE—Five and one-half furlongs; purse, $500; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.

1	Patsy Lewis	111	6 *Demoiselle 106
2	*Sailor Boy	109	7 Mme. Queen 111
3	*Capt. Clark	106	8 *Smoky B 106
4	*Toto	106	9 *Bombay 106
5	*Myrtle Mint	106	10 *Miss Fountain 106

*Apprentice allowance claimed.

STRANGE AS IT SEEMS —By John Hix

FORTY years ago a giant redwood in Humboldt County, Calif., came crashing down to earth. Forty years ago many trees came crashing down to earth, but they have long since decayed and vanished. But not so with the giant redwood, for from its prostrate trunk no less than 24 trees have grown, some of which are more than a foot in diameter. The tree was between 500 and 600 years old when it fell and started sprouting.

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The Lobos Islands, off the coast of Peru, are nothing more than a heap of barren rocks, in a rainless region, without the slightest sign of vegetation. Yet, the islands are as thickly populated as any part of New York or London. It has been estimated that there are 40,000 inhabitants to the acre! But here's the catch: The inhabitants are birds, all kinds of sea birds. There are penguins and pelicans, sea gulls and cormorants, and they all feed on the sea food in surrounding and even distant waters, but always return to the island for nesting.

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Frederick Hoelzel eats almost everything and nothing at all. During his lifetime he has gone for more than 500 days without eating, once for 42 days. Between these periods of fasting he makes up for lost time by consuming glass beads, metal, sand, talcum powder, &c. Once, in his tests to aid scientists of the University of Chicago in studying digestion, Hoelzel swallowed a balloon after fasting several days, and had it pumped up inside of him to see whether hunger is caused by contraction of the stomach.

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Any reader wanting further proof of anything depicted here should address the author, care of The Washington Post, and inclose a stamped and self-addressed envelope for reply.

JOHN HIX.

Tomorrow—Human Book Covers.

Colors give added realism to strange things and happenings illustrated by John Hix on a full page in The Sunday Post.

Harlow Will Remain As West. Md. Coach

Westminster, Md., Dec. 16 (A.P.).—Dick Harlow is to remain at Western Maryland College as director of athletics and football coach for at least two or three years. He said so here tonight at the annual banquet given the football squad by the Rotary Club.

For two years there have been reports that V. P. I. was in the market for Harlow's services.

ROSS JEWELERS COP.

Ross Jewelers last night defeated the Interior Department five, 23 to 13. Heinrich, with 9 points, led the winners, while Miller, of the losers was high gun of the game. He counted 11 points.

Ross Jewel.	G	FG	P	Interior Dept.	G	FG	P
L. Pierce, lf	2	0	4	Miller, lf	5	1	11
Labelle, lf	0	0	0	Brown, rf	0	0	0
L. Heinrich, rf	4	1	9	Brienza, c	1	0	2
R. Heinrich, rf	0	0	0	Toth, lg	0	0	0
Reeves, c	2	0	4	Kemp, rg	0	0	0
Johnston, c	1	0	2	Howe, rg	0	0	0
Rowland, lg	1	0	2				
L. Pierce, lg	0	0	0	Totals	6	1	13
Barnes, rg	1	0	2				
Totals	11	1	23				

Referee—C. Pierce (Central).

AGUA CALIENTE RESULTS.

FIRST—Five and one-half furlongs; purse, $500; claiming; for 2-year-olds.

Runawin, 105 (Cochlin).. 3.20 2.40 2.20
Tudee Bud, 102 (Knapp).... 3.80 3.60
Miss Swarthmore, 102 (Coucci).... 2.60

Miss Bullet, Kitty, Wild Bella, Runshot also ran. Time, 1:09 4-5.

SECOND—Five and one-half furlongs; purse, $600; Haelenda Purse; allowances; maidens; for all ages.

Spotless Times, 103 (Reno) 17.00 6.00 3.00
Arch, 113 (Wholley).... 2.80 2.40
Green Beans, 100 (Mills).... 4.40

Rain God, Mullah, Time Short, Marie O., Miss Orleans also ran. Time, 1:09 2-5.

THIRD—Six furlongs; purse, $500; claiming; for all ages.

Lenny, 113 (Gilbride).... 14.80 4.20 4.00
Dominant Star, 98 (Coucci).... 5.00 3.40
Little Pat, 98 (Reno).... 2.40

Lol, Wee Tot, Senator Seth, General Blaze, Susu also ran. Time, 1:15 4-5.

FOURTH—One mile; purse, $700, Rancho Grande Purse; allowances; for all ages.

Whippercracker, 113 (L. Knapp).... 3.80 2.80 out
Seth's Pride, 113 (R. Jones).... 3.20 out
Gallineta, 90 (Mills).... out

Mucker also ran. Time, 1:43 3-5.

FIFTH—Six furlongs; purse, $500; claiming; for all ages.

Morroll, 111 (Coucci).... 7.10 3.60 2.60
Martinas, 113 (Salazar)....

CELTICS MEET CAPITAL CITY LEAGUE CHAMPIONS SUNDAY

Fraters Play At Griffith Stadium

Alexandria Will Back Home Boys; Game Termed Natural.

Virginia Club Boasts Brilliant Record in Post's League.

THE sand-lot football natural of the season, with an accent on "the," involving a clash of the Northern Celtics and the Alexandria Fraters, has been scheduled for Griffith Stadium for Sunday.

Although Secretary Edward B. Eynon, of the Washington ball club, had planned to turn the grounds over to the hired help this week with a view to getting ready for the next baseball season, he listened to the pleas of the Alexandria boys for a crack at the semipros.

Thus the Fraters get a chance to crash into the "big time" sand-lot ranks and have promised Eynon that they will make good on the opportunity.

Fraters Have Lost One Game.

The Fraters are unlimited class champions of The Post's Capital City League and have lost only one game this season. They were defeated by the Richmond Arrows, who have not lost a game this season. The Arrows number among their victims the Northerns, who took over the Celtic franchise in the South Atlantic League.

There is a natural rivalry in this Celtic-Frater game that is expected to bring everybody in Alexandria who can possibly make the 5-mile trip to Griffith Stadium.

The Fraters and a majority of Alexandria fans look upon the present Celtic as impostors. Although Manager Buck Grier of the Celtics has made no effort to represent the Celtics as an Alexandria eleven, there is a feeling across the bridge that the club is parading under false colors on a reputation made by Alexandria boys. The present Celtics include only two Virginians, McMennamin and Padgett.

Composed of Alexandria Players.

On the other hand, the Fraters are composed entirely of Alexandria players and have succeeded the Celtics as the "big" home team. Manager Scrivener, of the Fraters, has refused a chance to "pad" his club from the best players of the Capital City League and will use only those gridmen who have been eligible this season.

The Fraters have a line, coached by Rube Hayman, former University of Virginia star and later coach of the Celtics, which averages between 175 and 185 pounds and a back field which includes Eleck Cabell and Dug Crupper, the latter a fast 190 pound ball-carrier. Doc Driefus, former college and sandlot star, is head coach and may take part in Sunday's game.

Mount Rainier High Swamps Bowie, 43-14

Mount Rainier High School basketers swamped Bowie High, a Prince Georges County rival, 43 to 14, in the first of a series between the teams yesterday afternoon on the Mount Rainier court.

Using fourteen players, or virtually all of their squad, the Mounts toyed with Bowie from the start. At the end of the first quarter they were in front, 22 to 2.

Bellman, Callow and Ziegler, each with 8 points, were high scorers for the visitors.

Mt. Rainier.	G	FG	P	Bowie.	G	FG	P
Bellman, f...	3	2	8	McCauley, f..	1	0	2
Emory, f....	2	0	4	Lloyd, f.....	2	0	4
Chakalakis, f.	1	0	2	Deubin, c....	2	0	4
Whalen, f....	0	0	0	Harmon, g....	3	0	6
Shepherd, f..	1	0	2	Colson, g....	0	0	0
Bergman, c...	1	0	2				
Callow, c....	4	0	8	Totals	7	0	14
Talone, c....	1	1	3				
Ziegler, g....	4	0	8				
F.Mathias, g.	2	0	6				
R.Mathias, g.	1	0	2				
D.Mathias, g.	0	0	0				
Glynn, g....	0	0	0				
Gerhardt, g..	0	0	0				
Totals	20	3	43				

Referee—Timko.

Dunlap in Semifinals Of Pinehurst Tourney

Pinehuurst, N. C., Dec. 16 (A.P.).—George T. Dunlap, jr., slender Princeton linksman and intercollegiate golf champion, scored an easy victory in quarter finals play today of the Pinehurst Country Club's annual members tournament, advancing to the semifinals by a 6 and 4 defeat of C. B. S. Marr, of Carnoustie, Scotland.

Other favorites likewise won by similar margins. Robert G. Morrison, of the Oakmont Club, Pittsburgh, medalist, disposed of Walter D. Hyatt, Toledo, 6 and 5. Halbert J. Blue, of Aberdeen, N. C., eliminated R. T. White, of Bayonne, N. J., and Erick D. Thomson, of Massachusetts, defeated Francis T. Keating, of New York. The score in each match was 6 up and 5 to play.

Thomson shot the best medal round of the day, with a 72.

In the semifinals tomorrow Morrison faces Blue and Dunlap plays Thomson.

K. OF C. WINS EASILY.

Special to The Washington Post.

Alexandria, Va., Dec. 16.—The Knights of Columbus five, of Washington, routed the Lyceum team here tonight, 30 to 9. The Shealin brothers and Caspar did the main scoring for the invaders. Tony Atchison, making his weekly one-night stand, was scoreless.

Lyceum.	G	FG	P	K. of C.	G	FG	P
Cronin, lf...	1	0	2	J.Sheahin, lf.	4	0	8
Harrison, rf.	0	1	1	T.Sheahin, rf.	3	1	7
Sinclair, c...	0	0	0	Proctor, c....	2	1	5
Thomas, lg..	1	0	2	Caspar, lg....	4	0	8
Boran, lg....	0	0	0	Ahearn, rg...	1	0	2
Newton, rg..	0	0	0	Atchison, rg.	0	0	0
Hamilton, rg.	1	1	3				
Totals	3	3	9	Totals	14	2	30

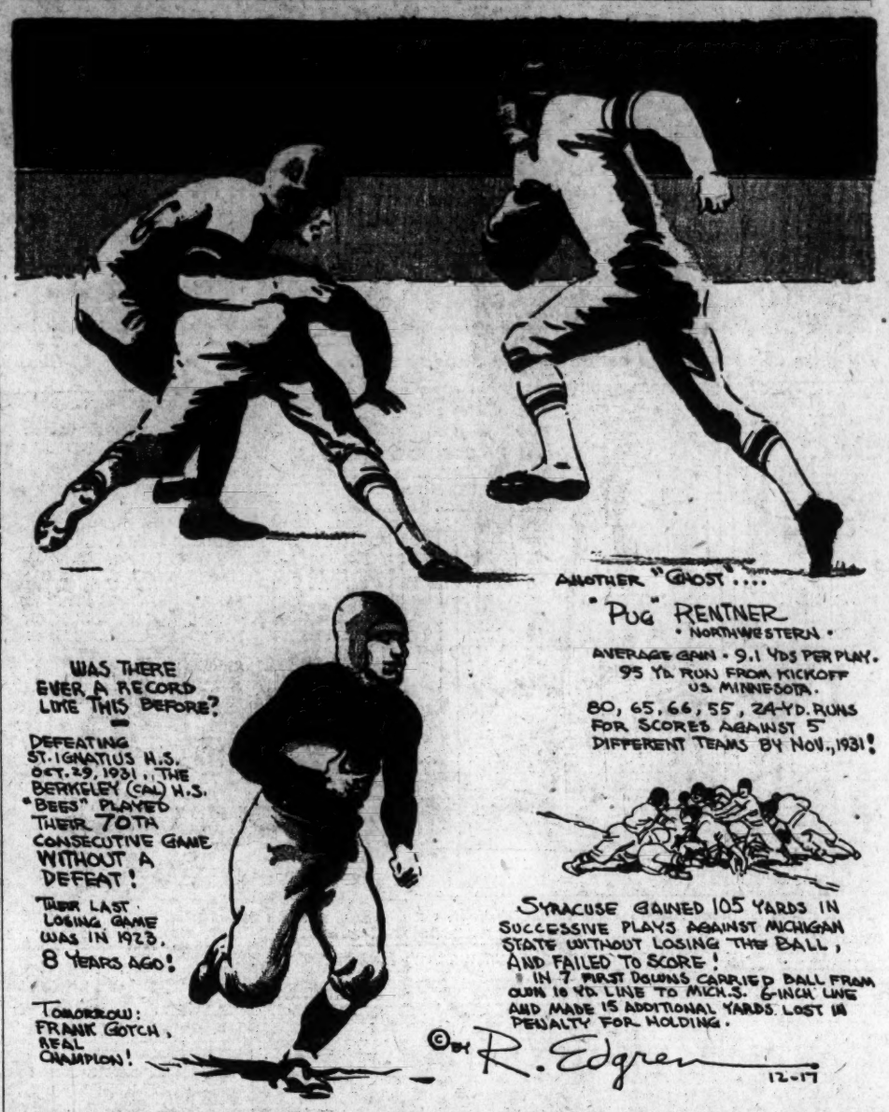
Referee—Cable.

UNITED GRAYS AHEAD.

Timmons and Wiler, former members of the Potomac Boat Club and Clover fives, led the United Typewriter Grays to a 39-to-24 victory over the Brookland Athletic Club at Central High last night.

U. T. Grays.	G	FG	P	Brkld. A. C.	G	FG	P
Wiler, f....	4	2	10	T.Evans, f...	0	0	0
Ourand, f....	3	1	7	J.Woodruff, f.	4	2	10
Timmons, c..	6	0	12	R.Woodruff, c	2	0	4
Brown, c....	2	0	4	C.Evans, g...	2	0	4
Scheele, g...	0	2	2	Duncan, g...	3	0	6
Hunt, g.....	1	0	2				
H.Durree, g..	1	0	2	Totals	11	2	24
Totals	17	2	39				

MIRACLES OF SPORTS. —By Robert Edgren



Hitting the Head Pin

—By LEWIS F. ATCHISON—

IT was not an easy night on the boys and girls who hold league records in this here bailiwick, several season records being broken, but no particular feat last night will go down in history. It was but a small uprising against par at best.

One wavering pin, which remained upright, when by all laws of gravity and common sense it should have gone the way of all ten pins, robbed Reba Banks out of a season's high-game record in the Ladies' District League. The mark was 143, which ties several marks this year. Her set total was 335.

The bowling of Miss Banks gave her team, Georgetown Recreation, a 2-1 decision over Meyer Davis, whose best bet was Hazel Jarrett, with a 134 game. That mark was equaled by Catherine Fortney, of Rendezvous, as her team lost, 2-1, to the Bill Woods.

Other L. D. L. results were John Blicks, 2; Conventional Hall, 1; Deal, 3; Recreation, 0; Columbia, 2; Takoma Park, 1; Lucky Strike, 3; King Pin, 0.

Takoma continued its march in the National Capital League, at Lucky Strike, with a 3-0 victory over Young and Simon, in a match not noted for particularly high scoring. The winners' games were 559, 583 and 548, against 531, 495 and 524. Walker was high with 123.

The going was a little faster in the District League, where Temple nosed out Petworth two games to one, 573, 607 and 537 to 557, 578 and 575. Blakeney, of the winners, had a 381 set and a 141 game, beating out Ollie Paccini, whose 375 and 138 gave him second place. The doings were at Petworth.

One record was smashed in the Capital City Tennis Bowling League last night at King Pin No. 2, when the Pan-Americans, while taking three from Edgewood, turned in a high game total of 1,627. In another match in the same circuit, Clairement made the odd game over Rock Creek.

The Five Greeks made a clean-up of the Union Wallpaper Co. pinmen in a Business Men's League match in the only other league activity of the night at the Eighth and E streets drives.

Washington No. 1 won but a single game from the Potomacs in the Nautical League on the Columbia drives last night, yet was credited with two season's records—a etam game of 595 and Bill Nuber's 162 high game. In other league tilts. Drifters No. 2 and Washington No. 3 made clean sweeps over Anchor and Colonial, while Washington No. 2 and Drifters No. 2 won two of three from El Dorado and Bonzai.

While all this was going on, four other duels were being staged in the Bureau of Standards League. Chemists and Ceramists swept the boards against Piles and Industrials, while Pechs and Mimios were gaining a 2-1 edge over Engineers and B. T. N. S., respectively. The Pechs had high team game of 583 and set of 1,641, while Fabritz, of Engineers, captured individual honors with respectible marks of 359 and 583.

Mount Vernon's bowling team, in the Georgetown Church League, broke the loop's records for the season last night at Arcadia with a 608 game and a 1,858 set while beating the strong Peck No. 2 team, 2-1. Richard Hart, of Grace, won high game honors with 147, and the high 365 set mark was split by Sheen and Miller.

The Church League results were West Washington, 2; Peck No. 3, 1; Providence, 3; Calvary M. E., 0; Peck No. 1, 2; Grace, 1.

In the Bankers League, at Arcadia, the highlights were Barrett's game of 145, with American No. 1; Jones' 355 with Union Trust, and that team's 562 game and 1,590 set.

Civic Club results: Optimists, 3; Rotary, 0; Reciprocity, 3; Newcomers, 0; Lions, 2; Kiwanis, 1; Civitan, 3; Opponents, 0.

Standout performances at Convention Hall, in the Electrical League, found Westinghouse bowling a 559 game; Central Armature a 1,583 set; Mayer, of Central Armature, a 370 individual set and Webb, of Miller-Dudley, a 158 game.

In the Knights of Columbus League much good bowling developed. Marquette stole most of the show, with a 601 game and 1,722 set. In McGolrick and McCarthy, the Marquette team had the high individual game and set winners, with scores of 142 and 386.

Mrs. Hoover Named Hostess for Olympics

Los Angeles, Dec. 16 (A.P.).—Mrs. Herbert Hoover accepted today the position of honorary general chairman of official hostesses of the tenth Olympic games.

The position, tendered by Mrs. Arthur Wright, local chairman, was accepted by Mrs. Hoover with "regrets that distance does not permit more active participation on the work of the group." The President's wife hoped the organization would "enjoy great success."

Capital Youths Star On Coast Guard Five

Three Washington boys, former high school athletes, are making good at the United States Coast Guard Academy, New London, Conn. They are Jack Forney, Leonard Nicholson and Bill Harned.

Forney, class of '33, and former Tech High athlete, has made an enviable reputation for himself in Eastern basket ball ranks with the academy team. Nicholson, a first-year man, who attended Friends and Devitt Prep here, is on the basket ball squad, which has been cut from 68 to 18. He was football manager of a class team and will head next season's tennis team, the first ever to represent the institution.

Harned, a Tech graduate, is football manager of next year's varsity.

Ten Washington boys who attend the Academy have made arrangements to fly home for the holidays.

SIXTH WIN FOR ADELPHITE.

Showing good shooting form in all positions, the Adelphite A. C. won its sixth consecutive basket ball contest of the season last night at Macfarland, defeating the Capital Awning Aces, 43 to 30.

Cap. Awning.	G	FG	P	Adelphite.	G	FG	P
Willis, lf....	1	2	4	S.Farhood, lf.	5	0	10
Jones, rf....	2	3	7	Loftus, rf....	3	2	8
Rice, c.....	6	1	13	Cassasa, c....	3	1	7
Cumberl'd, lg.	1	0	2	Hale, lg.....	2	0	4
Dunlop, rg...	2	0	4	Utz, lg.....	1	0	2
				E.Farhood, rg	2	0	4
Totals	12	6	30	Totals	21	1	43

Referee—Monk.

TREMONTS CLOSE WINNERS.

The First Baptist Five, of the Sunday School League, went down before the Tremonts last night in a close 28-24 game, marked by even play from start to finish.

Tremonts.	G	FG	P	First Baptist.	G	FG	P
D.Ciango, lf.	1	0	2	N.Moore, lf..	3	0	6
N.Galotta, rf	3	0	6	Boskos, lf....	1	0	2
H.Galotta, c.	2	0	4	Smith, c.....	2	0	4
Fisher, c....	2	0	4	Whitsell, c...	3	0	6
D.Galotta, lg	2	0	4	P.Moore, lg...	1	0	2
Shahady, lg..	2	0	4	Painter, rg...	3	0	6
Rubino, rg...	1	0	2				
P.Ciango, rg.	0	0	0	Totals	12	0	24
Totals	14	0	28				

Referee—King.

GRAYS WIN ANOTHER.

The Chevy Chase Grays, headed by Evans and Bradley, defeated the Atonement Five, 36 to 29, last night in a well-played contest. Medler's floor game helped the winners, while J. Bradley shone for the losers.

Atonement.	G	FG	P	Grays.	G	FG	P
Terry, lf....	3	0	6	Stevens, lf...	0	0	0
J.Bradley, lf.	4	1	9	Evans, rf....	5	2	12
Clonier, rf...	1	0	2	Medler, c....	2	1	5
Becky, c.....	2	0	4	Coombs, g....	2	0	4
Solt, lg.....	1	0	2	Randall, lg..	2	0	4
Harvey, lg...	0	1	1	Davis, rg....	1	1	3
Ewald, rg....	0	1	1	D.Bradley, rg.	3	2	8
Crone, rg....	1	0	2				
Totals	12	5	29	Totals	15	6	36

Referee—Valenza (Emerson).

INGRAMS RUN WILD.

Ingram.	G	FG	P	Wolverines.	G	FG	P
Bernard, lf..	8	0	16	Tate, lf.....	1	0	2
Armbold, rf..	10	3	23	Mates, rf....	1	0	2
Herrimann, c.	5	1	11	Cooper, rf...	0	0	0
Donohoe, lg..	1	0	2	Moore, c.....	3	1	7
MacGruder, lg	1	0	2	Littlefield, c.	7	2	16
Berger, rg...	5	1	11	Myers, lg....	0	0	0
Armstrong, rg	2	1	5	Snellings, lg	0	0	0
				Campbell, rg.	0	0	0
Totals	33	6	72	Mahoney, rg.	0	0	0
				Totals	12	3	27

EAST WASH. CHURCH BOWLING LEAGUE

TEAM STANDINGS.

	W.	L.		W.	L.
Congress Hts.	25	11	Douglas 1	17	19
Ingram	23	13	Ninth	17	19
Calvary Bapt.	22	14	Centennial 2	17	19
Douglas 2	21	15	Anacostia M. E.	17	19
Centennial 1	21	15	Eastern 1	17	19
Ninth 1	20	16	First Brethren	17	19
Epworth	19	17	United Breth.	13	23
Keller	19	17	Eastern 2	11	25
Waugh	19	17	Ingram 2	9	27

RECORDS.

High individual average—Rees, 110-5. High individual game—Walter Snellings, 158. High individual set—Bill Roeser, 391. High individual strikes—English, 23. High individual spares—Dick Hall, 87. High team game—Ingram No. 1, Douglas No. 1 and Ninth No. 2, 588. High team set—Congress Heights, 1,678.

INDIVIDUAL AVERAGES.

CONGRESS HEIGHTS.

	G.	St.	Sp.	H.G.	H.S.	Ave.
Bonbrest	28	11	69	132	378	110-4
W. Roeser	32	18	71	149	391	108-8
H. Roeser	32	11	65	133	347	106-23
Lugenbeel	32	15	75	126	332	106-13
F. Skinner	23	8	36	129	340	100-9
Holden	15	2	21	117	296	99
W. Skinner	26	5	40	114	324	98-24

INGRAM, NO. 1.

Rees	36	15	84	139	363	110-5
Appel	21	12	47	138	350	109-7
Stephenson	36	13	77	149	355	106-27
R. King	32	13	68	139	352	104-26
Cady	31	12	76	126	316	104
Motyka, sr.	31	16	57	142	356	101-12
Motyka, jr.	18	5	26	125	332	100

CALVARY BAPTIST.

Collier	33	14	51	126	347	105-11
Deuterman	34	9	49	128	356	103-22
Oliver	36	9	63	126	331	101-35
Stevenson	29	6	48	122	346	99-17
Hager	19	6	20	117	308	95-10
Campbell	14	3	17	109	293	94
Foster	7	2	4	127	284	88-4
Porter	10	2	8	98	274	86-8

DOUGLAS, NO. 2.

M. Snellings	33	8	75	130	358	105-17
J. Hall	34	13	69	126	344	104-15
R. Jarman	36	13	70	134	332	104-11
V. Reid	36	12	60	133	360	103-22
Relsinger	16	7	23	119	311	100-3
P. Snellings	26	6	37	121	318	97-5

CENTENNIAL NO. 1.

Dick Hall	36	8	87	136	355	107-15
C.V.Jeffries	28	15	50	136	383	106-16
Swain	21	8	38	141	342	105
Risdon	24	7	31	134	326	100-4
Halley	14	2	22	122	306	99-7
Estes	18	4	28	111	315	97-11
A.C.Jeffries	21	6	20	127	298	97-2
Marceron	18	6	23	114	312	97

NINTH NO. 1.

C. Hughes	36	12	84	137	343	108-6
Mayhugh	36	19	72	130	348	107-35
Roy	36	13	74	134	344	104-4
Meader	32	10	51	135	362	98-7
English	36	23	45	117	323	99-5

EPWORTH.

Hawley	36	12	58	127	339	103-12
Rohrman	36	11	70	133	335	102-2
Hummer	36	16	60	120	325	100-8
Harstin	33	11	50	135	338	99-7
C. Douglas	33	10	47	123	330	98-31
Bush	6	1	6	104	287	91-1

KELLER.

Wertman	33	14	52	126	322	100-4
Willard	35	14	58	121	320	100-2
Perryman	32	9	47	134	341	99-13
Lickner	6	1	11	110	313	99-5
Holmes	25	7	38	117	316	98-2
G. Franklin	35	7	51	114	305	95-26
H. Franklin	12	6	12	125	301	95-3
Daly	5	3	4	108	300	95
Wardell	8	2	10	103	283	90-7

WAUGH.

Domdera	31	14	46	148	348	101-1
W. Griest	25	9	40	141	355	100-22
Marlow	28	10	48	131	317	100-13
Bridges	4	3	3	117	302	99-11
R. Griest	34	15	41	122	312	98-3
Kauffman	17	6	17	125	303	92-2
H. Bosworth	29	5	35	110	293	91-26

DOUGLAS, NO. 1.

Bruton	36	20	72	143	360	107-23
W. Snellings	32	13	64	158	387	107-6
Carter	24	11	47	121	336	104-13
Rich	36	12	54	133	355	101-30
Hawkins	36	15	54	137	365	101-33
Raspberry	15	3	13	114	314	99-9

NINTH NO. 2.

Brown	33	15	72	126	332	106-20
Miller	25	12	42	129	350	105-13
Barker	34	14	66	128	346	104-21
Robey	32	10	53	135	342	101-27
Lawrenson	26	7	39	116	319	98-14
Smallwood	19	4	25	119	322	97-3
McFall	3	1	4	115		96-2

CENTENNIAL NO. 2.

T. Hall	33	12	63	130	340	106-10
E. Hall	33	12	57	149	364	103-8
O. Brown	33	14	56	126	327	101-3
Lamp	32	9	43	122	313	97-4
J. Reid	30	8	38	114	327	96-6

ANACOSTIA M. E.

L. Koontz	36	13	70	123	344	102-14
Murray	36	9	59	129	339	102-13
W. Koontz	36	12	66	125	344	102
F. Ricker	36	10	56	133	344	100-14
Hamby	18	2	28	122	306	96-3
Payne	27	5	41	119	269	91-6

EASTERN NO. 1.

A. Hughes	36	15	77	130	354	105-11
Parlaman	36	20	52	133	352	101-9
King	27	7	45	129	350	101-2
Fisher	33	8	50	123	323	99-3
Franklin	30	10	45	110	306	97-22
Leache	18	4	16	102	280	88-16

FIRST BRETHREN.

W. Koontz	36	10	67	132	341	104-25
R. Raum	7	3	8	123	346	100-6
Heimer	32	12	53	125	333	99-26
Halliday	23	6	39	127	311	96-8
Ulrich	11	2	15	112	314	96-2
Johnson	33	9	36	118	331	94-8
Merrick	13	3	16	124	306	95-6
L. Raum	18	4	18	108	292	90-2

UNITED BRETHREN.

Nick	30	9	70	146	368	107-10
Douglas	35	8	57	128	341	99-7
Chappelle	9	4	13	119	314	99-3
Homan	17	8	21	126	318	98-3
Furr	6	0	6	113	303	96
Melick	16	4	22	120	317	95-9
Lovell	29	8	32	122	310	93-2

EASTERN NO. 2.

Ryon	24	10	49	136	339	105-11
Bouldin	21	6	37	127	343	100-9
Homiller	33	10	38	130	343	93-3
Chatel	27	7	38	115	305	93-10
Beall	33	9	20	120	297	91-20
Malone	10	2	7	110	271	89-1
Shaner	17	2	16	113	295	88

INGRAM, NO. 2.

Marggraf	30	9	54	129	339	101-15
Campbell	36	13	50	127	351	99-19
Mitchell	25	6	32	114	299	95-21
Adams	17	3	16	104	285	91-11
Oliver	34	8	28	108	305	90-5
Rhind	23	5	17	114	293	83-7

TAKE ON SCHOOL STARS.

The Takoma Business Men's Basket Ball Team will take on the Scholastic All-Stars tonight at the home court of the former.

DIXIE TEAMS MAY FORM "BIG TEN"

Group May Be Born at Meeting Today of Officials.

By DILLON GRAHAM.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Dec. 16 (A.P.).—The future life of the tentatively organized Southern "Big Ten" Athletic Association tomorrow will be placed in the hands of a small group of Southern Conference representatives. Athletic directors and coaches of the eight schools originally connected with the proposed organization, commonly known as the "big ten," although no official name has been designated, were either here or en route for tomorrow's gathering.

The annual winter meeting of the Southern conference is to start Friday, with delegates from the association group holding what is expected to be their formal organization meeting tomorrow.

The eight schools mentioned as probable members following the first attempt at formation in Atlanta in September are North Carolina, Vanderbilt, Georgia, Georgia Tech, Florida, Auburn, Kentucky, and Tulane.

Since the Atlanta convention, reports from some of the supposed member schools have indicated they had decided not to join. However, other institutions, not originally connected, have been mentioned as possible members. Among these are Alabama, Tennessee, and South Carolina, all of whom have representatives here now.

L. C. Glenn, of Vanderbilt University, chairman of the group, has said that the eight schools planned to retain membership in the Southern Conference and that the organization would be effected mainly for higher eligibility standards among the schools interested.

Some believe the conference as a whole may accept the proposals of the small group and thereby plans for the "big ten."

FORMER SHOT DIES.

Des Moines, Iowa, Dec. 16 (A.P.).—Charles W. Budd, 78, once a leading trapshooter, died at his home today. Budd was chosen on the all-America team in 1901 to represent the United States in international matches.

CAP. TOWERS DRUGGISTS WIN

The Capital Towers Pharmacy tossers, in the 130-pound class, last night registered their third straight victory of the season when they outscored the St. Martin's five, 26 to 24, in a game which was a thriller from start to finish.

Lutheran Duckpin League

TEAM STANDINGS.

	W.	L.	Ti.	pins.	H.G.	H.S.
Takoma Blues	28	11	2	20,049	587	1,628
St. Mark's	27	12	2	20,528	603	1,675
St. John's, No. 2	25	14	2	19,575	544	1,555
Georgetown	24	15	2	20,267	575	1,650
Trinity	23	16	2	19,599	585	1,629
Incarnation	22	17	2	19,594	549	1,580
St. John's, No. 1	22	17	2	19,094	544	1,539
St. Paul's	20	19	2	19,593	558	1,631
Luther Place	17	22	2	18,840	540	1,563
Takoma Grays	15	24	2	18,657	514	1,506
Grace	14	22	2	17,667	565	1,571
Christ	12	27	2	17,538	543	1,512
Zion	11	28	2	18,175	532	1,520
Reformation	10	29	2	15,357	523	1,468

RECORDS.

High team sets—St. Mark's, 1,675; Georgetown, 1,637. High team games—St. Mark's, 603; Trinity, 585. High individual sets—Davis (St. Paul's), 422; Cummings (Takoma Blues), 380. High individual games—Davis (St. Paul's), 174; M. Groff (St. Mark's), 152. High strikes—Laue (Trinity), 19; R. Lindberg and Thornberg (Georgetown), 18. High spares—N. Groff (St. Mark's), 93; M. Groff and Zanner (St. Mark's) and Cummings (Takoma Blues), 90. High averages—Davis (St. Paul's) and Dodge (Georgetown), 114; N. Groff (St. Mark's) and Howland (Luther Place), 111; Neider and Cummings, 110.

INDIVIDUAL RECORDS.

TAKOMA BLUES.

	G.	St.	Sp.	H.G.	H.S.	Ave.
Cumings	36	17	90	141	380	110
Culp	39	11	79	146	355	104
Diller	9	5	14	132	335	104
Ruppius	36	15	65	137	357	104
Steinmeyer	35	12	57	133	323	100
Zirwes	37	7	46	125	316	94

ST. MARK'S.

N. Groff	39	14	93	148	375	111
Zanner	39	14	90	143	359	109
M. Groff	39	14	90	150	361	107
Fellinger	39	13	72	121	332	103
Miller	17	10	25	131	322	99
Cooper	14	5	15	119	311	93
Snyder	7	2	4	104	283	88

ST. JOHN'S NO. 2.

Parks	20	5	42	133	333	105
Sole	30	16	49	123	341	104
Richards	31	11	57	126	342	103
J. Yanacki	35	9	67	127	334	102
Wege	31	7	44	125	333	97
Schlieth	15	4	21	115	323	96
H. Yanacki	33	5	45	115	304	95

GEORGETOWN.

Dodge	3					
Thornburg	36	18	57	135	356	106
W. Lindberg	36	9	76	129	346	105
Beach	19	8	35	127	337	104
R. Lindberg	39	18	76	127	349	104
Kidwell	33	7	64	124	343	101
Bieber	29	10	44	115	326	100

TRINITY.

Laue	37	19	76	142	363	109
Smith	33	12	76	136	339	102
F. Heinrich	35	8	55	131	332	100
H. Miller	24	6	43	125	332	100
Kuhnel	28	9	36	114	312	96
Biggs	19	5	29	112	288	96
Brandt	10	2	18	102	290	93
C. Heinrich	8	1	6	97	260	84

INCARNATION.

Bruen	26	11	53	135	360	106
Kauffman, jr.	35	14	69	143	376	105
Scrivener	20	6	42	132	341	105
Harvey	20	9	37	126	341	100
Kauffman, sr.	30	9	37	119	313	95
Schimmack	25

25 Years Ago Today

JOSEPH FOGLER, OF BROOKLYN, N.Y., WITH E. T. ROOT, WINS SIX-DAY BICYCLE RACE AT MADISON SQUARE GARDEN

HERBERT S. HADLEY, ATTORNEY GENERAL OF MISSOURI, WHO IS TAKING TESTIMONY AT THE WALDORF-ASTORIA, IN NEW YORK, IN SUIT AGAINST STANDARD OIL CO. FOR VIOLATIONS OF THE ANTI-MONOPOLY LAWS OF HIS STATE.

TYRUS RAYMOND COBB, RECRUIT OUTFIELDER OF THE DETROIT TIGERS, WAS BORN TWENTY YEARS AGO TODAY IN BANKS COUNTY, GA.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY, TY!

CHRISTMAS SUGGESTIONS IN BOOKS

"A LITTLE BOOK OF BORES" BY OLIVER HERFORD

"REAL SOLDIERS OF FORTUNE" BY RICHARD HARDING DAVIS

"SHORTY McCABE" BY STEWELL FORD

"CALL OF THE BLOOD" BY ROBERT HICHENS

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DECEMBER 17, 1906.

Secretary of War Taft has just released a report covering the American intervention in Cuba.

The President sent three messages to Congress yesterday. They referred to public lands, the Navy and the Panama Canal.

Three changes were made in the Cabinet yesterday when Charles J. Bonaparte, former Secretary of Navy, became Attorney General; Victor Howard Metcalf, former Secretary of Commerce and Labor, became Secretary of the Navy and Oscar S. Straus became Secretary of Commerce and Labor.

THE ONCE OVER

By H. I. PHILLIPS

THE ANCESTRAL PUDDLE.

(Life originated in a prehistoric puddle after the first rains, says Dr. Assar Hadding, Swedish geologist.—News item.)

I.

Would you your forbears like to see
And know your origin?
Wouldn't penetrate the mystery
That made all life begin?
Do you your antecedents seek
All in a dampish huddle?
Then come with me and take a peek
Into the nearest puddle.

II.

Most any puddle, dear, will do—
Here's one beneath the sink:
In such a pool as that one you
May find the missing link;
Your grandma once resided there,
Contentment in her heart;
You'll see deep down there, if you stare,
Where grandpa got his start.

III.

Oh here's a puddle in the street—
Not much as puddles go—
In one like that one there, my sweet,
Your ancestry may show;
That ripple may reveal to you
The protoplasmic strife
Such as your family went through
Before it came to life

IV.

Perceive that bubble! See it? Look!
Observe it slowly swell!
A process much like this it took
To make a human cell;
A bubble such as that, my dear,
Produced both you and me;
It quite explains the mud, I fear,
That clouds our ancestry.

V.

There on the edge there floats a worm—
It hasn't any spine—
But may be, scientists affirm,
A relative of mine.
Some ancient Uncle Joe or Lew
Perhaps looked just like that—
A prehistoric Cousin Sue
In some such puddle sat.

VI.

Behold that leaf that's floating there—
Who knows what's underneath?
It might be twenty billion pair
Of forbears lacking teeth;
Don't turn it over, please, I pray—
It's hardly worth the fuss—
The bugs that underneath it play
May look too much like us!

VII

Such is the way they all began
Some scientist has found;
A little rain and presto!—man
Began to run around.
It may be so but this I wish—
That scientists would huddle
And with a most resounding swish
Leap back into the puddle.

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ADVENTURE IN NEW YORK.

The Hon. Winston Churchill, veteran of many hazardous exploits in many wars, comes to New York and gets hit by an automobile of the vintage of 1926. It just goes to show.

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Voice at the Culbertson-Lenz contest: "Twenty-five dollars for a sprint!"

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DEFINITION.

Some call it prohibition,
But, candidly, I choose
To call it, with permission,
The Rhapsody in Booze.

—K. K.

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It isn't official, but there is a story around town that several of the shopping district Santa Clauses have had to take a 10 per cent cut.

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SHOCKED.

I went into a picture house,
My breath I thought I'd lose—
The news reel pictures had some stuff
That constituted NEWS!

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Dancing is, according to dance masters, growing more and more refined. We noticed that the dance floors weren't so crowded these days.

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Daily Cross-Word Puzzle

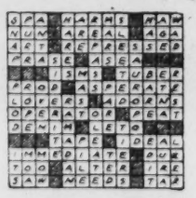
ACROSS.

1 Title of baronet
4 Basket of a balloon
7 A range of action
12 A native metal
13 Lyric poem
14 Embankment beside stream
15 Stuff
16 At this time
17 Pertaining to scope
18 Conducts periodical
20 Sea animal
22 Recover
24 Moist
27 Snakes
29 Viscous liquid
30 Cavilled
33 Without delay
35 Lifetime
36 Those who are borne
38 The larger part
40 Order of marine worms
44 Writing without metrical structure
46 Maintains habitually
47 Discovered
49 Instrument for piercing small holes
51 Hawaiian food
52 Having organs of hearing
53 A deer
54 Finish
55 Lock of hair
56 Turf
57 Cereal grass

DOWN.

1 More painful
2 Decree of the sublime porte
3 Send back
4 Ponder
5 Trouble
6 Entwined together again
7 Thin, narrow strip
8 Covered with wax
9 Consumed too much
10 A vegetable
11 Elongated fish
19 Dark-colored rock
21 More concise
23 Whirlpools
25 Rash
26 Look into curiously
28 Stretched out ungracefully
30 A rotating piece
31 Since
32 Breathe
34 A serf
37 Has terror of
39 Corners
41 Wax candle
42 Covert satire
43 Apart
45 Unequal conditions
47 Obstinate
48 Equivalence
50 Entreat earnestly

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER.



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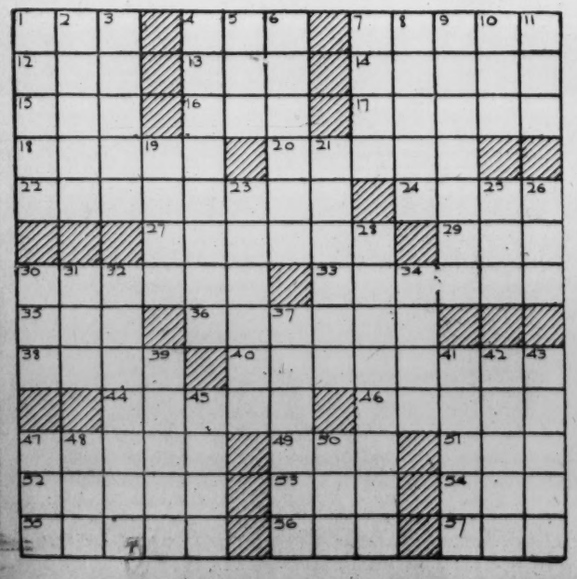

BUCK ROGERS, 2431 A. D. — Outwitted by Thief — More strange adventures in a full color page every Sunday. — By Phil Nowlan and Dick Calkins

THE LIGHTWEIGHT THIEF, ENTANGLED IN MY JUMPING BELT—AND HANGING BY HIS FEET—PROMISED TO TELL ALL—
OH HO!—SO GADARKYL SENT YOU TO STEAL MY IMPERIAL AUTHORITY CARD?—I THOUGHT HE WAS MIXED UP IN THIS THING!
OH MASTER, MASTER!—HAVE MERCY! LET ME DOWN!
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SO I UNTANGLED HIM—AND PUT HIM ON HIS FEET—
NOW YOU'LL DO WHAT I SAY.
OH YES, MASTER—ANYTHING!—ANYTHING!!
SO I GAVE HIM HIS ORDERS!
GO BACK AND REPORT THAT YOU DID STEAL MY CARD, AND THEN—
OH I WILL, MASTER—I WILL!
BUT AFTER I LET HIM GO—
SIZZLING ROCKETS!—HE DID STEAL IT—NOW I'M ON A BAD SPOT.
DICK CALKINS
922
TO BE CONTINUED

GASOLINE ALLEY — Don't miss this feature in colors in The Sunday Post. — Shopping Days Are Here Again

I GOT A TINY TIN WAGON OUT OF A PACKAGE OF POPCORN FOR CORKY.
BUT I'VE GOT TO GET SOMETHING FOR UNCLE WALT AN' AUNTIE BLOSSOM AN' LORA.
AN' I PROMISED RACHEL SOMETHING, TOO.
GEE, THERE ARE SO MANY NICE THINGS IT'S HARD TO MAKE UP MY MIND!
BUY SEALS
12-17
King—
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MINUTE MOVIES — (All rights protected by the George Matthew Adams Service. Trade Mark Registered U. S. Patent Office.) — By Ed Wheelan

FOOLISH FILM FANTASY
THE UNPOPULAR KING
PART 3
WORD THAT KING GALOOT HAD DECLARED A DEPRESSION WAS BROUGHT TO PETER PANACEA, THE WOODCHOPPER
AIN'T NO GOOD CUTTING DOWN ANY MORE TREES, PETER!
THE KING HAS DECLARED A DEPRESSION AND THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE HAS HAD TO CANCEL ITS ORDER FOR YULE LOGS!
WORRIED AND DISCOURAGED THE POOR WOODCHOPPER RETURNED TO HIS HUMBLE HUT
I'M OUT OF A JOB, WIFIE, AND BESIDES OUR BANK HAS FAILED BECAUSE OF THE DEPRESSION!!
DOLLYANNA, PETER'S WIFE—LOTTA TALENT
DON'T WORRY, PETER DEAR, I SHALL GO OUT TO-MORROW AND LOOK FOR A JOB MYSELF AND I'M SURE YOU'LL BE ABLE TO FIND SOMETHING TO DO EVEN IF IT'S ONLY SELLING APPLES!!
I WISH NOW I'D SAVED THAT RIPE TOMATO INSTEAD OF THROWING IT AT THE KING! THERE'S NOT A BIT OF FOOD IN THE CUPBOARD AND HERE WE MUST GO TO BED HUNGRY!!
ALL THE NEXT DAY PETER AND HIS BRAVE WIFE SEARCHED THE TOWN FOR WORK BUT THERE WAS NONE TO BE HAD
GOSH, I'M HUNGRY!!
CHILDREN, KEEP YOUR EYES ON THE BROOM TO-MORROW AND SEE WHAT HAPPENS!!
12-17

BOBBY THATCHER — Salvage — By George Storm

I'VE FOUND TWENTY-FOUR GOLD COINS
AND HERE'S SOME MORE.... WHOEVER GOT HERE FIRST MUSTA BEEN IN AN AWFUL HURRY TO LEAVE SO MANY....
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THAT'S TWENTY-SEVEN ..... NINE APIECE FOR ME, 'N' YOU, 'N' TUBBY'S SHARE... BETTER TIE 'EM UP IN A HANDKERCHIEF SO'S NOT TO LOSE ANY....
BRING THE LIGHT OVER HERE, ELMER..... SEE THESE STAINS IN THE DUST AND ON THESE PAPERS THAT WAS BLOOD... SO SOMEBODY WAS ROBBED HERE OR MAYBE KILLED....
1492

THE GUMPS — Follow the Gumps in the colored Comic Section of The Sunday Post. — A Fool There Was

BIM IS PUTTING UP A GREAT FIGHT—HE IS TRYING HARD TO COME OUT OF THE HAZE AND FOG THAT SURROUND HIM—SLOWLY—VERY SLOWLY—HE IS BEGINNING TO SEE THINGS—A LIGHT IS DAWNING ON HIM—
HA! ROMEO GUMP—LADIES' MAN—
WHAT A CHUMP I'VE BEEN—I HAVE SPENT MY WHOLE LIFE IN BUSINESS—ACHIEVED ALL OF MY FAME AND SUCCESS IN BUSINESS—I STARTED IN BUSINESS AT THE BOTTOM OF THE LADDER AND CLIMBED TO THE VERY TOP—HAVE MADE MYSELF A CHAMPION OF FINANCE—AND HAVE WON THE ADMIRATION AND RESPECT OF THE WHOLE WORLD AS A BUSINESS MAN—
AND AFTER PILING UP HALF THE GOLD OF AUSTRALIA AND CREDITED WITH HAVING BRAINS—I STEP OUT OF MY CHARACTER TO PLAY THE PART OF ROMEO—TO TRY TO CAPTURE A HEART THAT IS AS FICKLE AS A SOAP BUBBLE—
BIMBO—YOU'RE A BLAMED OLD FOOL
SIDNEY SMITH
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WINNIE WINKLE, THE BREADWINNER — See the Winkle family in colors in The Sunday Post. — Ad Is Doing His Bit

Baby Mine
POP SAYS THE ONLY REASON WE DON'T OWN AN ELEPHANT IS 'CAUSE MAW HAS NEVER BEEN OFFERED ONE FOR A DOLLAR DOWN AND EASY PAYMENTS.
-PIM-
HALF TIME MAMA—DON'T YOU TRY TO TWO-TIME MEE-EEE!!
YOU OUGHT TO BE ASHAMED OF YOURSELF, AD LIBB, FOR MAKING FUN OF MR. BIBBS' NEW WORKING SYSTEM!!
AW, I'M NOT MAKING FUN OF IT!! I THINK IT'S GREAT!!
JUST THINK—BY PUTTING US ALL ON A FIVE HOUR DAY HALF TIME PLAN, HE'S CREATING WORK FOR THAT MANY MORE PEOPLE!!
IT'S MARVELOUS!! IT JUST MAKES ME WANT TO WORK TWICE AS HARD!!
DON'T BE SILLY—
IF WE ALL DID THAT, WE WOULDN'T NEED TO HIRE THOSE OTHER PEOPLE!!
DEC. 17
BRANNER

STOCK PRICES CLOSE AGAIN IN NEW LOWS

Preferred Shares Join Losses as Phone Drop Unsettles General Market.

New York, Dec. 16 (A.P.).—Stocks were shaken down to new average lows today.

The market seemed to be under the same influences that have prompted declines this month, namely, tax selling and liquidation of collateral loans, but selling pressure was lighter than it has been on several recent sessions.

Publication of the stock exchange figures on the short position was not generally regarded as a market factor, although there was a little flurry of covering in the early trading while the statistics were being read and digested. The actual total of short stock was roughly similar to unofficial estimates.

A number of preferred stocks had severe losses, notably Loew's, off 14⅞; Standard Gas & Electric 7 per cent, off 12¾; Jones & Laughlin, off 8¾, and Radio "A," off 6½.

Break In Phones.

A break by American Telephone in the late traing proved unsettling to common shares and accelerated selling elsewhere, so that the last hour was the most active period of the day.

Telephone finally was forced under 120, reaching a new low at 119¼ and closing at 119½, down 3¾ net. U. S. Steel lost a point and Bethlehem and American Can more than a point. Standard Oil of New Jersey finished 1½ lower at the new minimum of 27⅞. Woolworth and Case were soft. Rails had a heavy tone at the close. Transfers totaled 1,967,420 shares, an increase of about 400,000 over yesterday.

Although favorable reports from the heavy industries can hardly be expected at this season of the year, the market was faced with the uninspiring news that steel ingot production had fallen to 25 per cent of capacity, an even lower rate before the year-end would not be surprising since, as "Iron Age" pointed out, inventory adjustments, price weakness and a lagging automotive industry are factors to be considered.

Auto Producers Reluctant.

Motor car producers apparently are reluctant to venture very far pending reasonable assurances that their products can be marketed.

November exports of the United States dropped to $193,000,000 from $205,000,000 in October. Imports declined from $169,000,000 to $150,000,000, which made the favorable balance $8,000,000 larger than that of the previous month. Both branches of trade are well below a year ago.

Wheat and corn closed with fractional losses, the former effected by bearish weather reports and a disappointing market at Winnipeg. Cotton was quiet, ending the day virtually unchanged.

Foreign exchanges mostly strengthened in dollar terms. The franc was higher as a small gold shipment was taken for Paris, while the Dutch guilder threw off yesterday's weakness. The yen rallied a cent and the Canadian dollar firmed.

LOCAL STOCK EXCHANGE

Sales—Regular sales, 11:15 a. m.: Washington Gas 6s "A," $1,000 at 100¼. Washington Gas 6s "B," $1,000 at 103½, $500 at 103½.
Washington Ry. & Electric 4s, $1,000 at 81.
Lanston Monotype, 10 at 66.
After call:
Wash. Gas 6s "A," $1,000 at 100¼, $800 at 100, $200 at 100.
Washington Gas 6s "B," $100 at 100.
Potomac Elec. 5½% pfd., 4 at 105¼.
Potomac Elec. 5% pfd., 2 at 105¼.

BONDS. PUBLIC UTILITIES.	Bid.	Ask.
Amn. T. & Tel. 4½s	107¾	
Amn. T. & Tel. ctf. tr. 5s	101	
Anacostia & Pot. R. R. 5s	59	65
Ana. & Pot. R. R. guar. 5s	59	65
C & P Tel. of Va. 5s	101	105
Capital Traction R. R. 5s	66½	68½
City & Suburban Ry. 1st 5s	60	70
Georgetown Gas Lt. 1st 5s	100	
Potomac Elec. cons. 5s	101¼	102½
Potomac Elec. 6s, 1953	107	
Wash. Alex & Mt. Vernon ctf.	2	
Washington Gas 4½s	97	99
Washington Gas 5½s	100	101
Wash. Gas 6s, Series A	100	101
Wash. Gas 6s, Series B	103¼	
Wash. Ry. & Elec. 4s	80½	83
MISCELLANEOUS.		
Barber & Ross, Inc., 6½s	70	
Chevy Chase Club 5½s	100	
Col Country Club 1st 5½s	100	103
Dist of Col. Paper Mfg. 1st 6s	25	40
Wash Market Cold Stge. 5s	94	
STOCKS. PUBLIC UTILITIES:		
Amn. T. & Tel	120¾	
Capital Traction Co	20¾	21½
Washington Gas	110	
Nor & Wash. Steamboat	160	210
Pot. Elec. Power pfd. 6s	110	
Pot. Elec. Power pfd. 5½s	104½	106
Wash. Ry. & Elec. com	410	
Wash. Ry. & Elec. pfd	91	92½
NATIONAL BANKS.		
Capital	175	250
Columbia	375	425
Commercial (stamped)	183	200
District	190	210
Fed.-Amer. Natl. Bk. & Tr.	42½	50
Liberty	190	210
Lincoln	400	440
Metropolitan	275	310
Riggs	350	360
Second	160	195
Washington	180	220
TRUST COMPANIES.		
Amer. Security & Trust	299	315
Continental Trust		115
Natl. Sav. & Trust	375	400
Prince Georges Bk & Tr.	28	40
*Union Trust	191	220
Wash. Loan & Trust	400	440
SAVINGS BANKS.		
Bank of Bethesda	54	60
Commerce & Savings	326	
East Washington	20	35
Potomac Savings (new)	55	75
Sec. Sav & Commercial	435	500
Seventh Street	280	
United States	530	630
Washington Mechanics	50	60
FIRE INSURANCE.		
American	275	
Corcoran	150	
Firemen's	30	45
National Union	15	20
TITLE INSURANCE.		
Columbia	7	10¾
Real Estate	145	160
MISCELLANEOUS.		
Barber & Ross, Inc., com		8
Columbia Med. Bldg.	90	105
*Col. Sand & Gravel pfd	88	91
D. C. Paper Mfg. Co. pfd		5
Dist. Natl. Sec. pfd	65	75
Emerson Bromo-Seltzer (a)	24	28
Federal Storage pfd	100	110
Federal-American Co. com	19	22
Federal-American Co. pfd	90	93
Lanston Monotype	66	69
Merch. Tr. & Stge. com	95	102
Merch. Tr. & Stge. pfd	88	89
*Mergenthaler Linotype	58	60
Natl. Mtge. & Inv. pfd	3½	4½
Peoples Drug Stores pfd	79½	82
Real Est. M. & G. pfd	6½	8¾
Security Storage	100	105½
Term. Ref. & Wh. Corp	43½	50
The Carpel Corp	14½	20
Wash Mech Mtge Co. com	⅝	
Wash. Med. Bldg. Corp	90	105
Woodward & Lothrop com	31	35
Woodward & Lothrop pfd	107	112

*Ex dividend.

INVESTMENT TRUSTS.

(Quotations furnished by Knapp & Co.)

Low-Priced Shares	2¾	3⅜
Nation-Wide Shares	3	3½
New York Bank Trust Shares	3¾	3⅞
N. Amer. Trust Shares, 1953	2.55	
N. Amer. Trust Shares, 1955	2.15	2.40
N. Amer. Trust Shares, 1956	2.15	2.40
Super Corp. of America "C"	5⅝	6⅛
Super Corp. of America "D"	5⅛	5⅝
U. S. El. Lt. & Power "B"	3⅝	3¾

STOCK MOVEMENTS.

New York, Dec. 16 (A.P.).—What the stock market did:

	Wednesday.	Tuesday.
Number of advances	161	260
Number of declines	430	414
Stocks unchanged	224	213
Total issues traded	815	887

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE TRANSACTIONS OF YESTERDAY

Sales in hundreds.	High	Low	Last	Chg.	Bid
A					
4 Abitibi P & P	2¼	2⅛	2⅛	—	2
1 Abitibi P & P pf	5¾	5⅛	5⅛	+ ⅛	5
2 Abraham & Str (.37½b)	19	18	19	+ ⅝	18½
55 Adams Exp	3¾	3½	3½	—	3¾
30 Adams Exp pf (5) AS (z)	52	52	52	—	50½
10 Advance Rumely	2½	2½	2½	—	2½
4 Affiliat Prod (1.60)	14	13½	13½	+ ⅛	13
11 Air Reduc (4½b)	51½	48¾	49	— 1½	48¾
2 Air Way E Ap	1¼	1¼	1¼	— ¼	1¼
52 Alaska Jun (.40)	13	12⅜	12⅜	—	12½
53 Alleghany	1⅝	1½	1½	— ⅛	1½
5 Alleg pf $30 ww	3½	2⅝	2⅝	— ⅛	2
2 Alleg pf $40 ww	3	2¾	2¾	— ¼	2½
252 Al Chem & Dye (6)	70¼	66¾	67	— 1¾	67
2 Al Ch & Dye pf (7)	110	110	110	— ¼	110
28 Allis Ch Mfg (1)	13¼	12¾	12¾	— ¼	12¾
14 Alpha P Cem (1)	8½	8½	8½	— ⅛	8¼
67 Amerada (2)	14½	13	13⅜	— 1	13½
4 Am Bank Note (2)	13½	12⅝	13½	+ ½	13
4 Am Brake Shoe (1.60)	14¾	14½	14¾	+ ¼	14½
10 Am Br Shoe pf (7) AS (z)	75⅝	75⅝	75⅝	+ ⅝	75⅝
271 Am Can (8b)	63½	60¾	61⅝	— 1½	61½
1 Am Can pf (7) XD	118¼	118¼	118¼	—	114
8 Am Car & Fdy	6½	6½	6½	—	6½
60 Am Car & Fdy pf (7) AS(z)	35	31¼	31¼	— ½	30¼
2 Am Chain	5¼	5¼	5¼	— ¼	5
1 Am Chain pf (7)	35	35	35	— 2	33
10 Am Chicle (3b)	32⅜	32	32	— ¼	32
2 Am Cigar pf	5½	5	5	— 1	4
4 Am Comi Al	7	7	7	+ ⅜	6⅞
1 Am Encaus Til	3½	3½	3¼	+ ¼	3
1 Amer Europ	8¾	8¾	8¾	+ ⅛	9
62 Am & For Pow	7⅝	6½	6½	— ⅛	6⅜
8 Am & F P $6 pf (6)	21¾	18½	18½	— 3¼	16½
3 Am & F P $7 pf (7)	25	20	20	— 8¾	20
7 Am & F P 2d pf	11½	11	11	—	10⅝
1 Am Hawaii S S (1) XD	4½	4½	4½	— ½	4½
2 Am Hide & Leather	1½	1½	1½	— ¼	1½
3 Am Hide & Leather pf	8	7½	7½	— 2½	7½
15 Am Home Prod (4.20)	43¼	41¾	42	— ½	42
58 Am Ice (2)	11⅜	11	11⅜	+ ⅜	11½
6 Am Internat	5¾	5½	5½	— ⅛	5½
1 Am-La France & F	¼	¼	¼	—	¼
250 Am-La France & F pf AS(z)	2⅞	1¾	1¾	— 1	1
4 Am Loco	5¾	5⅝	5⅝	—	5⅝
3 Am Loco pf (7)	36¾	35¾	35¾	— 1½	35¾
6 Am Mach & F (1.40)	18	17	17	—	17
20 Am Metal	5⅜	4⅞	4	— ⅛	5
170 Am Met 6% pf AS (z)	15½	14	15½	+ 1	15½
70 Am Nat Gas pf AS (z)	1⅜	1⅜	1⅜	—	1⅜
50 Am News (3) AS (z)	26	25	26	+ ½	27
73 Am Pow & (1a)	13½	12	12⅜	— ⅛	12½
4 Am P & L 6% pf (6)	47	44½	47	+ 2	42½
1 Am P & L pf A stp (5)	37¼	37¼	37¼	— ¼	37
125 Am Rad St San (.60)	6	5½	5¾	— ¼	5⅝
50 Am Rad St S pf (7) AS (z)	110	110	110	— 1¼	110
12 Am Repub	1¾	1½	1½	— ⅛	1⅝
32 Am Roll Mill	8⅞	8	8	— ⅛	8
7 Am Safety Raz (5)	25	24½	24½	— ½	24½
3 Am Seating		1¾	2	—	1¼
1 Am Ship & Com	⅜	⅜	⅜	—	⅜
80 Am Shipbuild (5) AS (z)	21	21	21	—	21
56 Am Smelt & R (1½)	19	18½	18⅝	+ ⅛	18⅝
5 Am Smelt 2d pf (6)	48	43	45	— 3¼	45
1 Am Snuff (3¼b)	29½	29½	29½	+ ½	29
5 Am Solv & Ch	⅜	¼	⅜	—	¼
3 Am Sol & C pf	1	1	1	—	1
15 Am Steel Fdrs	6	5½	5⅝	— ⅛	5⅝
8 Am Stores (2½b)	35¼	33	35	— ⅛	34¾
8 Am Sugar Ref (5)	36½	35½	35½	— 1¾	35½
2 Am Sugar pf (7)	87	87	87	— 2¾	85
2 Am Sumat Tob	4	4	4	—	3¾
841 Am Tel & Tel (9)	123½	119¼	119½	— 3¾	119¾
3 Am Tob (5)	70¼	68	68	— 2	67½
85 Am Tob B (5)	72¾	70	70	— 1½	70
60 Am Type F pf (7) AS (z)	75	72	72	— 8	
41 Am Wat Wks (3)	27¼	24	24½	— 3	24¼
1 Am W W 1st pf (6)	71	71	71	+ ½	
3 Am Woolen	3½	3⅜	3½	—	3½
11 Am Wool pf	17	16¼	16⅜	—	16¼
2 Am Wtg F pf	2¼	2¼	2¼	— ¼	2
275 Anaconda	11½	9⅞	9⅞	— ⅛	9¾
1 Andes Cop	4⅜	4⅜	4⅜	+ ⅛	4¼
22 Armour Del pf (7)	37	34¼	37	+ 2	36
17 Arm of Ill B	1	1	1	— ⅛	1
15 Arm of Ill B	⅝	½	½	—	½
4 Arm of Ill pf	6½	6	6	— ⅛	6
1 Art Metal Con (.40)	8¼	8¼	8¼	— ¼	8¼
5 Assd App Ind	1¾	1¾	1¾	—	1¾
9 Assd Dry Gds (1)	6⅞	6½	6½	— ½	6½
40 Assoc Oil AS (z)	9½	9½	9½	—	9½
39 Atch T & S F (10)	85½	82	82½	— 2	82¼
2 Atchison pf (5)	77½	76½	76½	— 1¼	76⅝
2 Atl Coast Line (4)	29	28	28	— 1	25½
1 Atl G & W I	12¼	12¼	12¼	— ¼	12
41 Atlantic Ref (1)	9¾	9	9	— ⅛	9
9 Atlas Pow (4)	21¼	19½	20	— ⅝	20
36 Atlas Stores (1)	3½	2½	2⅞	— ⅛	2¾
502 Auburn Auto (4a)	129	122	122	— 2	122
3 Aust Nich	⅝	½	⅝	—	½
200 Autosales pf AS (z)	2¼	1	1	— ⅛	1
18 Aviation Corp	2⅝	2⅜	2½	—	2⅜
B					
10 Baldwin Loco	6	5½	5⅛	— ¼	5¼
50 Bald Loco pf AS (z)	22	22	22	+ ⅞	21¼
77 Balt & Ohio (4)	18⅜	16¼	16⅜	— ⅜	16⅜
4 Balt & O pf (4)	28	27¼	28	— 1	28
40 Bamberger pf (6½) AS (z)	85	85	85		
40 Barnsdall A	5	4½	5	—	4¾
40 Baruk Cigar (3) AS (z)	16½	16½	16½	— ½	
9 Beatrice Cr (4)	39	38	39	+ 1	38¼
1 Beech-Nut P (3)	40	40	40	+ 1¾	39
2 Belding Hem	3	3	3	+ ⅛	3
1 Belg N Ry pfc pf (4.81h)	57	57	57	+ ¾	55
97 Bendix Aviat (1)	16¾	16⅛	16⅛	— ¾	16⅛
7 Best & Co (2)	23½	22⅛	22½	— ⅝	22½
183 Bethlehem St (2)	22	20	20½	— 1⅜	20⅜
3 Beth St 7% pf (7)	69¾	69¾	69¾	— ¼	67
11 Blaw Knox (½)	6¾	6¼	6½	— ⅛	6⅜
14 Bohn Alum (1½)	16⅜	15½	15⅝	— ⅛	15½
48 Borden (3)	38⅞	37¾	37¾	— 1¼	37¾
14 Borg-Warner (1)	9⅞	9¼	9⅜	— ¾	9½
1 Botany C M A	¾	¾	¾	—	¾
35 Briggs Mfg (1½)	8¼	8	8⅛	— ⅛	8
38 Briggs & Strat (2)	8½	8	8	—	7¾
19 Brock Mot pf AS (z)	3½	3½	3½	—	3½
19 Bklyn-Man Tr (4)	34⅞	33¾	33¾	— ½	33
4 Bklyn-M Tr pf (6)	68	68	68	—	67¾
7 Bklyn Qu Tr	9	8⅞	8⅞	+ ¼	8¾
2 Bklyn & Q T pf (6)	49½	49½	49½	—	49¼
1 Bklyn Un Gas (5)	78¾	78¾	78¾	+ ¾	78½
1 Brunswick Bal	2⅜	2⅜	2⅜	— ⅛	2¼
5 Bruns T & Ry	2	1⅞	2	+ ⅛	1⅞
34 Bucyrus-Erie	3½	3¼	3¼	— ⅛	3¼
35 Bucy-E cvt pf	4	4½	4½	— 1¼	4½
14 Budd Mfg	1⅞	1⅝	1⅝	— ¼	1⅝
14 Budd Wheel (1)	3⅜	3	3⅛	—	3
6 Bullard Co	4	3¾	3¾	—	3¾
16 Burr Ad Mch (1)	10¾	10½	10⅝	+ ⅛	10⅝
6 Bush Term (2½)	16¼	16⅛	16¼	—	16
90 Bush Ter pf deb (7) AS(z)	52	52	52	— 1	51
1 Butte Cop & Z	1	1	1	—	1
1 Butterick	3¾	3¾	3¾	+ ⅛	3½
20 Byers Co	13⅜	12½	12⅝	—	12½
C					
21 Calif Pack	8½	8	8¼	—	8¼
6 Calumet & Hec	3¼	3⅛	3⅛	— ⅛	3⅛
9 Campbell Wy (1)	7⅝	7	7⅞	+ ⅛	7
6 Canada D G Ale (3)	14	13⅜	13⅜	— ¼	13⅜
59 Canad Pac (1¼)	13¾	12¾	12⅞	— ½	13
4 Cannon Mills (1.60)	18⅞	18½	18½	— ⅜	18⅜
2 Cap Admin A	5	4¾	4¾	— ⅛	4½
891 Case (J I)	41¾	38⅛	38⅛	— 17	38
100 Case (J I pf (7) AS (z)	66	66	66	+ ¾	65½
8 Caterpil Tr (2)	11½	10⅞	10⅞	— ⅞	10¾
2 Celotex	2¾	2¾	2¾	— ¼	2⅝
20 Celotex pf AS (z)	10	10	10	— 2	10
1 Central Ag (1½)	12	12	12	—	12
46 Central de Pas (1)	13	11⅝	12	— ¾	12
7 Certain-teed	2½	2½	2½	—	2½
3 Checker Cab	5	4⅞	5	—	4¾
142 Ches & Ohio (2½)	27¼	25¼	25¼	— 1¼	25⅞
5 Ches Corp (3)	16	15	15	— ¾	15
1 Chic Gt West	2⅝	2⅜	2⅜	— ⅛	2⅜
14 Chic Gt W pf	8½	8	8	—	8
8 Chi M St P & P	2	1⅞	1⅞	+ ⅛	1⅞
18 Chi M St P & P pf	3	2⅜	2⅜	— ⅛	2⅜
26 Chic & N W	6⅝	6	6	— ⅛	6
2 Chic Pneu T	3½	3¼	3½	+ ⅛	3⅜
3 Chi Rk Is & P	9¼	8¾	8¾	— ⅜	8¼
7 C R I & P 6% pf	15	12½	13	— 2	12
2 C R I & P 7% pf	16	16	16	— 2½	14
30 Chic Yell Cab (2) AS (z)	10¼	10	10	—	10
1 Chick Cot Oil	10	10	10	—	8½
8 Childs Co	8	7¼	7¼	+ ⅛	7
146 Chrysler (1)	13¼	12¼	12¾	— ⅜	12⅜
3 City Ice & F (3.60)	27⅞	27¼	27⅞	— ⅛	27
10 City I & F pf (6½) AS (z)	65	65	65	+ 1	65
2 City Stores	⅝	½	⅝	—	½
4 Clark Equip (1)	9¾	9¼	9¼	— ¾	8¾
3 Cluett Peabody (3)	15	15	15	—	15
18 Coca Cola (8b)	110	108¼	109	— 1½	108
1 Coca Cola A (3)	48	48	48	—	47¾
17 Colgate-Palm (2½)	27	25½	26	— 1	26
1 Colgate-Palm pf (6)	82½	82½	82½	—	82
12 Coll & Alk	7¾	7⅛	7¼	— ¼	7
8 Col Beacon	10	10	10	—	9
3 Col Fuel & Ir	7¾	7¾	7¾	— ¼	7¾
143 Colum G & E (1¼)	14⅝	13⅞	14	— ¼	13⅞
12 Colum Carb (4)	34	33¼	33¼	— ¾	33⅛
1 Comi Credit (1.60)	9¾	9¼	9⅜	— ⅜	9¼
2 Com Cred A (3)	21½	21½	21½	+ ⅛	21
6 Com Invest Tr (2)	17	16½	16½	— ¼	16¼
20 Com Inv cv pf (6k)	65½	65½	65½	— ½	64
20 C Inv Tr 6½% p(6½)AS(z)	96½	96½	96½	— ½	96½
57 Comi Solv (1)	7⅞	7¼	7⅝	+ ⅛	7½
379 Com'wealth So (.30)	3⅞	3⅜	3½	+ ⅛	3½
14 Com'wealth So pf (6)	51	49½	51	+ 1¼	50½
2 Conde Nast	10	10	10	— ⅛	10
13 Congoleum Nu (1)	9	8¾	9	—	8⅞
11 Congress Cigar (1)	7¼		7	—	7
5 Consol Cigar (5)	21½	21¼	21½	+ ⅛	21¼
50 Consol Cigar pf (7) AS (z)	54	53	53	— 1	53
60 Cons Cig 6½% p(6½)AS(z)	46¾	44¾	45½	— 2½	44½
4 Cons Film	1¼	1¼	1¼	—	1¼
5 Cons Film pf (2)	9¾	9¾	9¾	—	9¼
209 Consol Gas (4)	62½	61	61⅜	— ⅝	61¼
8 Consol Gas pf (5)	90¾	90½	90½	— ½	89
7 Cons Laundries (1)	9¾	9¾	9¾	— ¼	9¾
1 Cons R R Cu pf (6)	15	15	15	—	13
2 Consol Text	⅝	⅜	⅜	—	⅜
2 Container A	1	1	1	—	⅞
2 Container B	½	½	½	—	½
4 Cont Baking A	5½	5¼	5¼	— ¼	5¼
11 Cont Bak B	⅞	¾	¾	—	¾
15 Cont Baking pf (8)	41½	40½	40¾	— 1¼	40½
23 Conti Can (2½)	33½	32¾	33	— ¾	32¾
5 Cont Diam Fib	4¾	3⅞	3⅞	— ⅛	3⅞
6 Conti Ins (2.40)	19½	18¾	19½	+ ¾	18¾
8 Conti Mot	1½	1½	1½	—	1½
148 Conti Oil Del	6¼	5⅝	6	+ ¼	5⅞
68 Conti Shares	⅝	½	½	—	½
37 Corn Prod (3)	41	38½	39⅜	+ ⅛	38½
270 Corn Prod pf (7) AS (z)	125¾	122	122	— 3	122
1227 Coty AS	3⅛	3	3	—	3
1 Cream of Wh (2¼b)	23½	23½	23½	+ ⅛	22½
104 Crosley Rad AS	3½	3⅛	3⅛	+ ⅛	3
3 Crown Cork (2.40)	15	15	15	— ⅛	14⅞
2 Crown Cork pf (2.70)	22⅝	22⅝	22⅜	— ¼	22½
1 Cuba Co	1	1	1	—	1
1 Cuban Am Sug	1¼	1¼	1¼	—	1¼
240 Cuban Cane Prod AS	⅜	⅛	⅛	— ⅛	⅛
3 Cudahy Pack (4)	32	32	32	+ 1	31
3 Curtis Pub (4)	29	28	29	+ ¼	28
60 Curtiss Aero & Mot AS	5⅛	5⅛	5⅛	— 2⅜	3½
33 Curtiss Wright	1¼	1⅛	1⅛	—	1⅛
13 Curtiss Wr "A"	1¾	1½	1¾	+ ⅛	1⅝
40 Cushman 8% pf (8) AS (z)	70	68	68	— 5	69
4 Cutler Ham	7⅛	7⅛	7⅛		7⅛
D					
7 Davison Chem	3⅝	3½	3½	—	3⅜
9 Deere & Co pf (1.40)	13⅞	13⅜	13⅜	— ⅛	13⅜
5 Del & Hud (9)	66	66	66	— 2⅜	65½
4180 Del Lack & W (2) AS	21	20	20	— ½	19¾
1 Den R G & W pf	4⅛	4⅛	4⅛	+ ⅛	3⅞
2 Detroit Ed (8)	114¾	113½	113½	+ 2½	112
1 Devoe & Ray A (.60)	10	10	10	— 1	9⅝
25 Diamond Mat (1)	14⅜	13	13	— 1⅜	13
8 Diam Mat pf (1½)	22	21	21	— 2	21
2 Dome Mines (1)	7⅜	7⅜	7⅜	—	7⅛
8 Dominion St (1½b)	14¼	14¼	14¼	—	13½
5 Douglas Airc (1)	9¾	9	9	— ¼	9
1 Dresser A (3½)	22½	22½	22½	+ ½	22
5 Dresser B (2)	11¾	11¾	11¾	— ⅛	11½
56 Drug Inc (4)	51	48	48½	— ¾	48¼
1 Dul S S & A pf	⅛	⅛	⅛	+ ⅛	⅛
213 Du Pont de Nem (4)	54⅝	52¼	52⅞	— 1¼	52⅜
2 Du Pont deb	100	97	97	— 1	94¾
7 Duq Lgt 1st pf (5)	95¼	95¼	95¼	— ½	95
E					
1 Eastern Roll	3	3	3	+ ¼	2¾
32 Eastman Kod (8b)	85¼	82	83	— 1¼	82½
10 East Kod pf (6) AS (z)	112	112	112	— 3	112
7 Eaton Ax & S (1)	6¾	6½	6½	— ⅛	6⅜
4 Elting Sch pf	83	83½	83½	— ¼	83½
144 Elec Auto L XD	31	29⅛	29¼	— 1¼	29⅛
3 Elec Boat	1	1	1	—	1
48 El Pow & Lst (1)	11¼	9¾	9¾	—	9¾
1 El P & L 6% pf (6)	37	37	37	+ 5	37
6 El P & L pf (7)	46	45	46	+ 1	45¼
12 Elec Stor B (4)	26½	25¼	25½	—	25½
7320 Elec & Mus AS	2⅜	2¾	2¾	— ⅛	2¾
300 Elk Horn Coal AC (z)	⅛	⅛	⅛	—	
1 Endicott John (3)	24	24	24	— 1½	24½
1 End John pf (7)	102½	102½	102½	— 1	101½
4 Equit Office Bldg (2½)	45½	45½	45½	— 4½	35½
2 Erie R R	19	19	19	— ⅜	19
1 Erie 1st pf	7	7	7	— 1	6½
1 Eureka Vac Cl	3½	3½	3½	—	3¼
2 Evans Prod	1¼	1¼	1¼	—	1⅛
200 Exchange Buff (1) AS (z)	10½	10½	10½	— ⅜	10½
F					
5 Fairbanks Mor	4¼	4⅛	4⅛	—	4
5 Fash Park As	1⅞	1¾	1¾	— ⅛	1⅝
1 Federal Mot (.20)	3⅜	3⅜	3⅜	— ⅛	3
2 Fed Screw	2	1⅞	1⅞	— ⅛	1¾
7 Federal Wat S	3½	3⅜	3⅜	—	3½
9 Fid & Fire Ins (2.60)	21½	20¼	20¾	— ¼	20¼
10 Filene's Sons pf (6½) AS(z)	95	95	95	—	95
8 Firestone T & R (1)	13½	13	13	— ⅛	10¼
2 Firest T & R pf (6)	51¾	50½	50½	— 1½	50½
6 First Nat St (2½)	47	45½	46	+ ½	45½
13 Fisk Rubber		¼	¼	—	¼
50 Fisk R 1st pf AS	¾	¾	¾	—	¾
5 Follansbee	5¼	5¼	5¼	+ ¼	4¾

BONDS CONTINUE SAG TO BOTTOM RECORDS

Rails Fail to Resist Decline, Except on Limited List; Utilities Heavy.

New York, Dec. 16 (A.P.).—Although spasmodic efforts were made by some bonds to recover a portion of their recent losses, and a number of the rails displayed resistance, the loan market as a whole retreated to lower ground today.

The average price of 60 corporate securities dropped a point under yesterday's closing, but the total sales thinned down from $16,134,000 on the previous day to $14,970,000.

United States Government securities furnished one of the bright spots in the enfeebled trading. With the exception of Liberty first 4¼s and fourth 4¼s, all of these obligations advanced substantially.

Although the railroad labor situation was described as hopeful, with the heads of the various important carriers meeting in New York Friday to arrange a final conference with the unions, there was little inclination to reach for "bargains" in the already heavily liquidated transportation division.

A number of the carrier loans established new loans on the sale of only a few bonds, while others under comparatively good trading, made slight gains. This was generally encouraging to dealers who have been waiting for signs of a "thin."

Among the weaker rail loans were some of those of Chesapeake & Ohio, Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul, Chicago & North Western, Illinois Central, M. K. T., Pennsylvania, St. Louis, San Francisco, Southern Pacific, Southern and Wabash. As showing what some traders describe as the absurdity of the present market, a single sale of a Big Four 5s, series D, registered a loss of 37⅞ points.

Among those issues that resisted the trend and closed with gains were Chicago & North Western 6½s, Baltimore & Ohio, Delaware & Hudson 5s and 4s, Denver & Rio Grande 5s, Erie refunding 5s, Granak Trunk of Canada 7s and 6s, Great Northern 4½s of 1977, Missouri Pacific 5s, series A, most of the New York Centrals and New Havens, Pennsylvania debenture 4½s of 1965 and 1970, and Texas & Pacific 5s.

Foreign loans had little or no attraction for buyers, although Japanese government obligations advanced, as did British 5½s. German bonds were heavily sold.

South Americans were weak, with the exception of Chiles, which established some gains.

Industrials and utilities were generally heavy. American Telephone loans made new lows and International Telephone and Western Union sagged. Gas, rubber and oil bonds steadied.

NEW YORK COTTON.

New York, Dec. 16 (A.P.).—While an early advance in cotton was not fully maintained, the market showed a generally steady undertone on covering combined with trade and commission house buying. January contracts, after selling up to 6.15 during the early trading, broke to 6.05 or within a point of yesterday's closing quotations but steadied again, closing at 6.08. The general market closed steady, net unchanged to 3 points higher.

The opening was steady at an advance of 1 to 6 points on covering together with some trade and Wall street buying encouraged by absence of important Southern selling and by the generally higher opening of the stock market. Liverpool was also a buyer during the early trading. There was some demand from brokers who frequently operate for Japanese interests and market worked up about 7 to 9 points net higher on the active months.

This advance met a little more Southern hedging and realizing and prices eased during the middle of the day under selling which may have been promoted by reactions in the stock market. Active months sold back to about yesterday's closing quotations, or a shade lower on some months, but steadied again in the later trading. Offerings were comparatively light and there was a continued demand from trade or commission house sources. Closing quotations were 3 to 4 points up from the lowest.

Part of the earlier buying was attributed to strength in the wheat market, but cotton made little response to later reactions in either the wheat or stock markets, and was regarded by local brokers as showing considerable resistance to declines. The opinion was expressed in some quarters that part of the buying might have been on reviving expectations of some inflation of commodity values following Japan's abandonment of the gold standard. Commission house demand was a little more in evidence during today's trading.

Liverpool cables said that Yesterday buying has absorbed hedges in that market but that the demand for cotton cloth from India was disappointing. Exports today, 62,077 bales, making 3,922,187 so far this season. Port receipts, 22,646. United States port stock, 4,646,080.

Futures:	High.	Low.	Close.
December	6.10	6.02	6.06-07
January	6.15	6.05	6.08-10
March	6.34	6.24	6.27-28
May	6.53	6.42	6.46-48
July	6.71	6.61	6.65-66
October	6.98	6.87	6.91-92

EARNINGS AND DIVIDENDS.

New York, Dec. 16 (A.P.).—Western Union Telegraph Co. reports October net income after taxes and charges of $125,208, compared with $1,294,949 last year. For the ten months ended October 31 net income was $5,411,545 against $7,988,742 last year.

Unofficial estimates place Pennsylvania Railroad's 1931 earnings at about $1 a share. The road has already disbursed $3.25 a share in dividends this year.

W. T. Weir, chairman of National Steel Corporation, says earnings are expected to equal or slightly exceed the year's dividend requirement of $2.

Directors of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad today omitted the quarterly dividend of $1 a share, but declared the regular payment of $1 on the preferred.

A statement issued by the board said: "The road took no action respecting a dividend on the common stock customarily considered at this time. The company has already paid dividends relating to the current year aggregating 3½ per cent on the common stock."

The American Type Founders Co today omitted the quarterly dividend of $2 due at this time. The regular quarterly dividend of $1.75 was declared on the preferred stock.

The Hydroelectric Securities Corporation announced today that no dividend will be paid on the common stock in the final quarter of this year.

OIL QUOTATIONS.

Oil City, Pa., Dec. 16 (A.P.).—Credit balances, 11.80. Runs, 43,128, average runs, 38,654. Shipments, 73,058; average shipments, 64,170.

BANK AND TRUST STOCKS.

New York, Dec. 16 (A.P.).—Over-the-counter market:

BANKS.	Bid.	Asked.
Chase Natl	26½	28½
Chat. & Phen	17	19
Commercial	140	148
First Natl	1800	1900
Manhattan	27½	29½
National City	36¼	38¼
Public	19½	21½
TRUST COMPANIES		
Bankers	53½	55½
Brooklyn Trust	168	178
Cen. Hanover	115	119
Chemical	25¼	27¼
Continental	15¼	17¼
Corn Exchange	63	66
Empire	20¼	22¼
Guaranty	258	263
Irving	15¾	16¾
Manufacturers	28½	30½
New York Trust	72½	75½
United States	1570	1670
INSURANCE.		
Aetna Cas. & S	28	33
Agricultural	53	63
Amer. Home	7½	10½
Amer. Surety	11¼	14¼
Boston	260	285
City of New York	90	115
Conn. Gen Life	30	33
Fid. & Dep		100
Firemen's Ins	6¾	7¾
Glen Falls	36	38
Globe & Rut	217	267
Hanover	14½	16½
Hartford Fire	31½	33½
Home Ins	11¾	13½
Kansas City	600	700
Mass. Bond	43	53
Natl. Fire	27¾	29¾
Pow. Wash	22	24
St. Paul Fire	103	116
Sun Life	350	450
Travelers	400	450

NEW YORK CURB MARKET TRANSACTIONS OF YESTERDAY

Sales in hundreds.

	High	Low	Close
A			
150 Adam M 1 pf(7)AS	81	80	80
1 Ainsworth	3½	3½	3½
1 Air Invest vtc	¼	¼	¼
1 Air Invest cv pf	3½	3½	3½
2050 Alum Co Am AS	54	50⅜	50¾
5 Alum Goods (1.20)	10	10	10
6 Alum Ltd B war AS	3¼	3¼	3¼
6 Alum Ltd C war AS	3	3	3
6 Alum Ltd D war AS	3¾	3¾	3¾
2 Am Arch (2)	14	13½	13½
2 Am Capital A	⅜	⅜	⅜
25 Am Cigar AS	80¼	80¼	80¼
50 Am Cigar pf AS	100¼	100¼	100¼
1 Am C P&L A (3r)	20½	20½	20½
2 Am C P&L B(10%f)	1⅞	1⅞	1⅞
1366 Am CP A (10%f)AS	1¾	1½	1¾
30 A C P58½pf(6½)AS	12	12	12
1 Am C P B (10%f)	1⅞	1⅞	1⅞
1 Am Corps (.30h)	½	½	½
72 Am Cyan B	2⅞	2⅞	2⅞
3 Am Equities	1⅞	1½	1½
50 Am & Fgn P war	4½	3½	3½
14 Am Founders	⅝	¾	¾
30 Am Gas & El (1a)	38	35½	35½
6 Am Invest B	1⅞	1⅞	1⅞
5 Am Lt & T (2½)	21½	20⅜	20⅜
2 Am Maize (2)	10	10	10
4 Am Maracaibo	⅛	⅛	⅛
1 Am Nat Gas	⅛	⅛	⅛
72 Am Sup Power	3½	3¼	3⅜
2 Am Sup P 1 pr(6)	54	54	54
18 Am Utl & O B vtc	⅜	⅛	⅜
10 Anglo Chi Nit vtc	⅜	⅜	⅜
39 Appalach Gas	½	⅜	½
5 Appalach Gas war		⅛	
1 Ark Nat Gas	2⅛	2⅛	2⅛
19 Ark Nat Gas A	2½	2	2½
5 Ark Nat G pf(.60)	4½	4½	4½
8 Armstrong Carpet	9½	9	9
6 As El Ind (.30)	3⅜	3⅜	3⅜
1 As G & E	3	3	3
35 As G&El A(2-25f)	4½	4½	4½
2 As G & E war	⅛	⅛	⅛
3 As Tel Ut (8%f)	15½	14½	15½
2 Atlas Ply	1¼	1¼	1¼
8 Atlas Util	4⅜	4¼	4⅜
5 Autom Vot M	1½	1¼	1¼
7 Aut V M cv p p(1k)	5	4½	4½
B			
1 Bancomit (2)	17	17	17
1 Bellan Airc vtc	1⅜	1⅜	1⅜
25 Bell Tel Can (8)AS	96	96	96
2 Ben Ind Loan(1½)	10⅞	10⅞	10⅞
1 Blue Ridge	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛
14 Blue R cvt pf (3r)	18½	17½	17½
2 Bourjois (½k)	3	3	3
16 Braz Tr & Lt (1)	8¾	8¾	8¾
1 Brillo Mfg (.60)	6½	6½	6½
1 Buf N&E p pf(1.60)	19¾	19¾	19¾
1 Buf N&EP 1 pf (5)	75	75	75
25 Bunk Hill & S AS	23¾	23¾	23¾
2 Burma Ltd (.276)	1¼	1¼	1¼
1 Butler Bros	2½	2½	2½
C			
1 Cab & Wire B	¾	¾	¾
1 CAM Co vtc	⅛	⅛	⅛
1 Campe Corp	2⅜	2¼	2¼
11 Can Marc Wirel	1	1	1
1 Carib Syn	¼	¼	¼
2 Carnegie Met	1	1	1
1 Carrier Corp	14	14	14
1 Celanese 1 pf	16½	16½	16½
1 Cent P & A (5%f)	1½	1½	1½
14 Cent St El	1⅜	1⅛	1⅜
72 Centrif Pi (.60)	2½	2⅜	2½
12 Chain Strs Dev	⅜	⅜	⅜
2 Chain Str St	5⅜	5¾	5¾
215 Cities Ser (.30a)	5⅛	5	5⅛
3 City Serv pf (6)	46¾	46⅜	46¾
13 Clev Cliffs Con Uts	1⅛	1	1
3 Cleve Tract	3¼	3⅛	3⅛
2 Colomb Syn	⅛	⅛	⅛
29 Colon Oil	⅛	⅛	⅛
5 Col O & G vtc	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛
3 Colum Pict (¾h)	4	4	4
2 Col Pict vtc (¾h)	4¼	4	4
450 Com'w' Edis (8)AS	123	119½	119½
34 Com'w Edis rts	2⅛	1¾	1¾
294 Comwlth & So war	⅜	⅜	⅜
1 Com Wat S(.12½a)	1¾	1¾	1¾
3 Con G&E Bal(3.60)	59¾	59⅛	59⅛
1 Cons G Ut A	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛
50 ConG&E pr pf(7)AS	65½	65½	65½
8 Cont Chicago	2⅛	2⅛	2⅛
975 Cont Sh cv pf AS	1¾	1⅝	1⅝
5 Cont Chi cv pf (3)	16½	16½	16½
100 Cont Sh pf B AS	2	1¾	2
2 Coop Bess pf A	10½	10	10
1 Copeland Prod	10½	10½	10½
43 Cord Corp	7¼	6¾	6¾
6 Corp Sec Chi (6%f)	4½	3⅞	4
40 Creole Pet	2½	2	2
5 Cresson Gold (.04)	⅛		⅛
42 Cusi Mex	⅛		⅛
D			
2 Darby Pet	2	2	2
2 Davenp Hos (2)	14½	14	14
31 Dayton Airpl	⅛	⅛	⅛
1 Deere & Co	10½	10½	10½
1640 De Forest AS	1⅛	1	1
36 Detroit Aircraft	⅛	⅛	⅛
2 Dubilier Con	1½	1½	1½
75 Duke Power (5) AS	77	69	69
21 Durant Mot	⅞		⅞
1 Dur Du pr pf(2½k)	9	9	9
E			
1 Eagle Pich Lead	5	5	5
4 East Sta Pow B	2½	2⅛	2⅛
1 East Util As A (2)	21	21	21
1 Ed Bros Strs (¾)	4	4	4
1 Eisler Elec	1¼	1¼	1¼
415 El Bd & Sh (6%f)	10⅛	9¼	9⅜
4 El Bd & Sh pf (6)	51	50½	51
8 El Bd & Sh 5 pf(5)	40½	39	40⅛
18 El Pow As (1)	6¾	6⅛	6½
10 El Pow As A (1)	6⅞	6¼	6⅞
7 El P & L opt war	4	3⅜	3⅜
6 Elect Sh pf (6r)	43	40	43
3 Emp P (2¼k) XD	17¾	17½	17½
1 Employ Rein(1.80g)	19	19	19
4 Europ El deb rts	⅜		⅜
20 Evans Wallo	⅛		⅛
F			
1 Fairchild Av A	1	1	1
100 Fajardo Sug AS	18	18	18
1 Fansteel	2	2	2
1 Fedders Mfg A	4¼	4	4¼
1 Feder Cap	¾	¾	¾
1 Flat rcts (.94½g)	6	6	6
1 Flintkote A	3¼	3¼	3¼
25 Ford M Can A	9⅞	8⅝	8⅞
50 Ford M Can B	15½	15	15
20 Ford M Ltd (.366)	4½	4⅛	4½
3 Foremost Da	1	1	1
5 Foundn. Pa	2¾	2¼	2¼
2 Fox Theater A	½		½
G			
1 Gen Alloys	1	1	1
34 Gen Avia Corp	2⅞	2⅜	2¾
10 Gen E Ltd rct(.366)	7	6⅞	6⅞
2 Gen Empire (1)	12	12	12
1 Gen Finan (1)	8	8	8
100 G G&E cvpfB(6)AS	16⅜	16⅛	16⅜
5 Gen Th Eq cv pf	½		½
4 Glen Alden (4)	23½	23	23½
1 Globe Und(.15k)XD	4¾	4¾	4¾
1 Gold Seal Elec	¼	¼	¼
73 Goldman Sachs	2½	2	2
100 Gorh Inc pf AS	11	11	11
50 Gray Tel Pay St AS	50	50	50
1 Graymur (1)	14¼	14¼	14¼
230 G A&P nv (6½g)AS	140	130	135
1 Grey Stores	⅞	⅞	⅞
100 Greir S M Str pf AS	5¼	5	5¼
70 Gt A&P 1stpf(7)AS	116	115¾	115¾
13 Gulf Oil Pa	27¾	26⅜	26½
H			
1 Hazeltine (1)	7⅛	7⅛	7⅛
1 Hecla Min (.40)	4¾	4¾	4¾
2 Helena Rubin	½		½
3 Hir Walker (¼)	2¼	2¼	2¼
3 Holling Gold (.70g)	4⅛	4⅛	4⅛
3 Horn A	1¼	1⅛	1⅛
2 Horn & Hard (2½)	26¼	26	26
15 Houdaille Hershey A	10¼	10¼	10¼
1 Hudson B M & S	2	2	2
11 Humble Oil (2)	46½	46½	46½
5 Hydro El Sec (1.20)	5¾	5½	5½
18 Hygrade Fd	3¾	3⅜	3¾
I			
50 Ill P&L $6 pf (6)AS	56	56	56
31 Imp Oil Can (½)	8	7¾	7¾
17 Insull Util (66⅔f)	7⅜	6½	7
8 Ins Co M Am (2½g)	25⅞	25	25
18 Insuran Sec	2⅛	1¼	2⅛
9 Intercon Petrol	⅛		⅛
1 Int'l Hyd E pf (3½)	20	20	20
31 Internat Pet (1)	8¾	8	8
1 Inter Prod	½	½	½
3 Inter Sup Pow (1)	10	9	10
3 Inter Util A (3½)	6	6	6
15 Inter Util B	2	1⅝	2
2 Inters Eq cv pf	10	10	10
4 Irving Air Ch (½g)	3	2⅝	3
1 Ital Super deb rt	⅛	⅛	⅛
K			
3 Kleinert	4	4	4
5 Kolster Brandes	1⅝	1½	1⅝
L			
2 Lackaw Sec (4)	25½	25½	25½
1 Lake Sh M (2½g)	21½	21½	21½
2 Lefc Real pf (3)	16	16	16
6 Lehigh C&N (1.20)	10⅛	10	10
1 Lindsay Light	9	9	9
37 Lone Star Gas (.88)	6⅜	5½	6
4 Long Is Lt (.60)	20½	20½	20½
20 LongIsL p(7)AS XD	95	95	95
10 Louis L & E	⅝	⅝	⅝
M			
2 Magdalena Syn	⅛	⅛	⅛
3 Mavis Bott A	1	⅞	⅞
1 May Hosiery pf (2)	18½	18½	18½
12 Mead John (3¼g)	44½	44⅜	44⅜
1 McCord Rad B	4	4	4
1 MemphisNGas (.60)	4½	4½	4½
1 Mid St Pet B vtc	⅜	⅜	⅜
134 Mid West Util(8%f)	6¾	5¾	6
1 Mid W Ut B war	½	½	½
60 MinnHoney pf(6)AS	61	60⅛	60⅞
2 Miss R F Bond rt	⅝	⅝	⅝
14 Mo Kans P L	1¼	1⅛	1⅛
5 Mo Kan P L Bvtc	⅛	⅛	⅛
2 MooreDropForge A	13½	13½	13½
1 Mort Bnk Col	1½	1½	1½
2 Mount Prod (.80)	2⅝	2½	2½
N			
11 Nat Am Co	1¼	1	1
1 Nat Avia	2½	2½	2½
4 Nat Bond Sh (1)	19	18¾	18¾
1 Nat Container pf	9½	9½	9½
50 Nat Dairy pfA(7)AS	98	98	98
1 Nat Food A	2	2	2
3450 Nat Fuel G (1)AS	12	11	11
7 Nat Investors	2⅜	2⅛	2⅜
2 Nat Investors war	⅝	⅝	⅝
25 Nat Invest pf AS	15¼	15¼	15¼
9 Nat P Ser A (1.60)	9¾	7⅞	8½
5 Nat S T Sec A(.60a)	1⅜	1¼	1⅜
2 Nat Steel Car	7⅞	7⅝	7⅝
1 Nat Sug Ref (2)	24	24	24
150 N Eng P pf (6) AS	50¾	50	50
3 N J Zinc (2)	20⅝	20⅝	20⅝
5 Newmont Min	11½	11	11½
1 N Y Auction	11	11	11
4 N Y Hond R (1½g)	13¼	13	13
1 N Y Steam (2.60)	51½	51½	51½
350 NY Tr 6⅛ p(6½)AS	111¼	110½	110¾
1 N Y Tran (.70a)	8¼	8¼	8¼
40 Niag Hud P (.40)	6¼	5⅞	6
35 Niag Hud A war	¾	¾	¾
5 Niag Hud B war	2⅜	2¼	2⅜
6 Niag Hud C war	⅞		⅞
28 Niag Sh Md (.20)	2⅞	2⅝	2⅞
2 Niles Bem P (1)	8	8	8
2 Nipissing Mines	11	11	11
3 Noma Elec (.40)	3¾	3⅜	3¾
1 Nor Europ Oil	¼		¼
250 Nor Sts P 7 p(7)AS	90½	89	89
4 Novadel Ag (4)	36	34½	34½
O			
6 Ohio Cop	⅛	⅛	⅛
2 Outboard Mot B	¾	¾	¾
1 Overseas Se	⅝	⅝	⅝
P			
2 Pac G&E 1 pf(1½)	24¾	24¾	24¾
70 Pac West Oil	3½	3¼	3½
1 Pandem Oil	⅛		⅛
11 Pan-Am Airways	11¾	11½	11¾
10 Panlepec Oil	½	½	½
2 Parke Davis (1.65g)	19½	19¼	19½
110 Pennroad (.40k)	2⅛	1¾	1⅞
5 Pa Mex Fuel(1¼k)	6⅞	6⅞	6⅞
4 Pa Wat & P (3)	49	47	48
1 Philip Morris	1½	1½	1½
1 Phoenix Sec	⅜	⅜	⅜
1 Phoenix Sec pf (3)	12	12	12
1 Pierce Gov	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛
18 Pilot Radio A	4	3¼	4
2 PioneerGM Ltd(.12)	2⅝	2⅜	2⅝
2 Pitts Lake E (10g)	37	35	37
8 Plymouth O (½k)	7	6¾	6¾
4 Prud Ins Lam (3)XD	14¼	14	14¼
1 Premier Gold (.12)	½	½	½
10 Prod Roy (10%f)	1	1	1
4 Pruden Inv	3⅛	3⅛	3⅛
9 Pub Serv No Ill rts	3¼	3	3
8 Pub Ut Hold war	⅛		⅛
23 Pub Ut Hold xw	2⅜	2⅛	2⅛
50 Pure Oil pf (6) AS	50	49⅝	50
R			
2 Radio Prod	1	1	1
75 Rwy & Lt Sec(2)AS	15	15	15
2 Rainbow A	⅛	⅛	⅛
1 Rainbow B	⅛	⅛	⅛
1 Raytheon vtc	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛
1 Relian Intl A	⅝	⅝	⅝
2 Relian Manage	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛
54 Rep Gas	⅜	½	½
2 Reybarn Inc	⅜	⅜	⅜
2 Rich Oil pf	¼	¼	¼
2 Roan A Cop	⅝	⅝	⅝
5 Nag Hud B war	2⅜	2¼	2⅜
6 Nag Hud C war	⅞		⅞
28 Niag Sh Md (.20)	2⅞	2⅝	2⅞
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1 Philip Morris	1½	1½	1½
1 Phoenix Sec	⅜	⅜	⅜
1 Phoenix Sec pf (3)	12	12	12
1 Pierce Gov	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛
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8 Plymouth O (½k)	7	6¾	6¾
4 Prud Ins Lam (3)XD	14¼	14	14¼
1 Premier Gold (.12)	½	½	½
10 Prod Roy (10%f)	1	1	1
4 Pruden Inv	3⅛	3⅛	3⅛
9 Pub Serv No Ill rts	3¼	3	3
8 Pub Ut Hold war	⅛		⅛
23 Pub Ut Hold xw	2⅜	2⅛	2⅛
50 Pure Oil pf (6) AS	50	49⅝	50
R			
2 Radio Prod	1	1	1

Sales in hundreds.

	High	Low	Close
DOMESTIC BONDS.			
A			
13 Ala Power 4½s, 1967	80¼	79½	80¼
11 Alumin Co 5s, 1952	95	94¼	95
7 Alumin Ltd 5s, 1948	70	69	69
4 Am Comwith Pow 5½s, 1953	18½	18	18
8 Am Comwith Pow 6s, 1940	20	19¾	19¾
7 Am El & Pow 6s, 1957 A	39	38	38
17 Am G & El 5s, 2028	74½	73¼	73½
5 Am G & Pow 5s, 1953	37	34½	36¾
26 Am Pow & L 6s, 2016	64⅞	63	64½
5 Am Rad 4½s, 1947	87	87	87
1 Am Roll M 4½s, 1933	69	69	69
31 Am Seat 6s, 1936	32	30	31¾
3 Appalach Gas 6s, 1945	10	10	10
6 Appalach G 6s, 1945, B	8½	8	8½
10 Appalach Pow 5s, 1956	86	85¾	85¾
2 Appalach Pow 6s, 2024, A	75	75	75
16 Ark Pow & Lt 5s, 1956	75½	74¾	74¾
17 Asso Elec 4½s, 1953	54⅞	52	52
14 Asso G & E 5½s, 1938, inv ctf	33¾	33½	33½
36 Asso G & E 5s, 1961	37¾	37	37
4 Asso G & E 5½s, 1977	40	35	40
76 Asso G & E 5s, 1968	37	36⅜	36¼
9 Asso G & E 4½s, 1948	36	35	35
113 Asso G & E 4½s, 1949, C	35	33½	35
37 Asso Tel Util 5½s, 1944, C	50¼	48½	50
8 Asso Tel & Tel 5½s, 1955, A	62	59¾	62
B			
3 Bell Tel Can 5s, 1955, A	81½	81½	81½
18 Bell Tel Can 5s, 1957, B	80½	80	80½
14 Bell Tel Can 5s, 1960, C	80	79½	80
C			
13 Can Nat Ry Eq 7s, 1935, E	98¼	98	98⅛
87 Can Nat Ry 4½s, 1951	69¾	69¼	69⅝
17 Cap Admin 5s, 1953, A, xw	75	75	75
8 Caro P & L 5s, 1956	85¼	85	85
10 Cent Ariz L & P 5s, 1960	90	90	90
6 Cent Ill P S 4½s, 1967, F	65	64½	64½
5 Cent P & L 5s, 1956	84	84	84
17 Cent Pub Ser 5½s, 1949	21	20¼	20⅞
2 Cent St El 5½s, 1954	32½	32½	32½
2 Cent St El 5s, 1948	30½	30	30
2 Cent St P & L 5½s, 1953	44	43	43
1 Chi Dist El 4½s, 1970, A	68	68	68
10 Chi Ry cod 5s, 1927	48	48	48
448 Cities Ser 5s, 1950	43¾	42	42⅛
8 Cities Ser Gas 5½s, 1942	49¼	48⅞	48⅞
8 Cities Ser G Pipe 6s, 1943	53	52⅞	52⅞
46 Cities Ser Pow 5½s, 1952	50⅞	50⅛	50½
20 Cleve El Illum 5s, 1939	101¾	101	101½
2 Comw'th Edis 4½s, 1956, C	93	92¼	92½
3 Comwealth Ed 4½s, 1957, D	92¼	91¾	92
5 Comwealth Ed 4½s, 1958, E	91	90	91
56 Comwealth Ed 4s, 1981, F	77⅞	76⅝	76¾
6 Community P & L 5s, 1957	55	55	55
5 Cons Gas Balt 5½s, 1952, E	106¾	106¼	106¼
2 Cons Gas Balt 4s, 1981	83	83	83
1 Cons Gas Util 6½s, 1943, A	15	15	15
4 Cons Gas Util 6s, 1943, A	28¾	28¼	28¼
16 Consum Pow 4½s, 1958	91¾	90½	91
57 Cont Gas & El 5s, 1958, A	57¼	56⅛	56¼
12 Cont Oil 5½s, 1937	80½	80¼	80½
10 Cont Sec 5s A, 1942, xw	43¼	43¼	43¼
4 Crane Co 5s, 1940	87	87	87
5 Crucible Steel 5s, 1940	75	75	75
6 Cudahy P 5½s, 1937	80	80	80
2 Cudahy Pack 5s, 1946	97	96	97
D			
1 Delaware El Pow 5½s, 1

FIVE-YEAR PROGRAM HASTENING PLANNED

Completion in Four Years Is Urged at Meeting of Zik in Moscow.

Moscow, Dec. 16 (U.P.).—An ambitious program for expansion of Soviet industry and agriculture in 1932 to complete the five-year plan in four years was disclosed tonight when the second session of the central executive committee (Tre Zik) of the Russian Federation of Soviet Republics, convened in St. Andrew's hall of the great palace in the Kremlin.

"Despite difficulties in many sectors, we unquestionably will fulfill the piatiletka (five-year plan) in four years," President Michael Kalinin declared in calling the meeting to order.

Daniel Sulimov, premier of the Russian federation, wore a sweater when he stepped to the platform to address the assembly of 400 men and women, many of them in striking native costumes, who sat on wooden benches in the chamber which was once a ballroom of the czars.

Increased Electric Power.

Sulimov spoke with youthful enthusiasm in giving details of the 11,000,000,000 rubles (nominally $5,500,000,000) capital investments in the federation.

The program for next year, as indicated by preliminary figures, provides for a total acreage increase of 11,500,000 acres of grain, of which 5,000,000 acres is owned by State farms. The crop for the present year probably will produce more wheat than the big output of 1931.

Even more impressive than the proposed acreage increase, is the electrical energy index, which will be almost doubled to reach a total of 22,000,000,000 kilowatt hours at the end of 1932 as compared to 12,000,000,000 hours at present.

Millions to Be Mobilized.

The plan also will emphasize improvement of the coal, metal and chemistry departments and provide for considerable improvement in the transportation system, which has long been a paramount obstacle to the government plans.

The plan calls for mobilization of additional millions of workers, for whom homes, restaurants, &c., will be constructed. The new facilities for workers will provide community laundries, and children's homes to release women for industrial work.

The zik meeting is something like a parliament, although it meets but three times a year under normal conditions. The session will discuss various measures enacted by the government since the last session and undoubtedly will ratify everything. Theoretically it may nullify government measures, but in practice its function is largely consultative.

German-Russian Trade Ignores Drop in Pound

Berlin, Dec. 16 (A.P.).—The slump of the English pound sterling had little effect on Germany's trade with Russia, despite reports to the contrary, because Russian contracts in this country are calculated in marks instead of pounds.

With the break in sterling, reports were current that the loss to Germany through Russian orders would approximate $75,000,000, but the loss did not materialize. They were so persistent, however, that it was necessary for the government to issue an official denial.

Wall Street Briefs

New York, Dec. 16 (A.P.).—A quarterly capital distribution of 12½ cents has been declared by the Granby Consolidated Mining Co., payable February 1 to stock of record January 15. The company reports a net operating deficit of $5,696 before depreciation and depletion for the three months ended September 30.

Stockholders of the Hydro-Electric Securities Corporation will vote January 8 on a proposed reduction of common stock valuation of approximately $27,000,000, which is the amount of depreciation in the market valuation of securities held. Cancellation of about $10,000,000 of preferred "B" stock formerly held by debtor companies will also be considered.

General Cable Corporation stockholders at a special meeting voted to decrease the stated capital of the company, represented by its no par shares of class A and common stock, to $10,280,881 from $17,180,881.

Although price weakness is recurring in certain branches of the industry, the Iron Age composites for finished steel and scrap are unchanged this week at 2.095 cents a pound on the former and $8.58 a ton for the latter.

National Distillers Corporation is completing negotiations for acquisition of the outstanding $6 preferred stock of its subsidiary, American Medicinal Spirits Co., on an exchange basis.

All grades of Pennsylvania grade crude oil, except Corning, have been reduced 15 cents a barrel, according to an announcement today by leading crude oil purchasing agents in the Pennsylvania district.

The American Commercial Alcohol Corporation today announced a new base price of 27½ cents on commercial alcohol for the first quarter of 1932. This compares with a base price of about 18 cents a gallon a year ago. The new price is at plant, denaturing and packing charges on various formulae to be added.

Electric Power production in the week ended December 12 showed a minute gain over the previous week, but was 4.4 per cent under the corresponding period of 1930. This percentage of decline from a year ago was virtually the same as in the two previous weeks.

Fiscal agents for Westphalia United Electric Power Corporation have received from Germany the regular remittance in payment of the January 1 coupons on the first mortgage 6 per cent bonds.

Massachusetts Bank Closes.

Lowell, Mass., Dec. 16 (A.P.).—The Lowell Trust Co. closed its doors at 2:30 p. m. today, a half hour before the regular closing time. The trust company's statement of condition as of September 29, 1931, showed deposits totaling $1,522,985 in the savings department and $1,861,443 in the commercial department. Capital was listed as $240,000 and surplus on reserve as $275,000. The bank has no affiliation with any other banking institution.

FOR THE SOUTH

Associated Press Photo.

JOSEPHINE DOBBIN,

of Rye, N. Y., wore this novel fourpiece beach creation at a recent New York style show. The outfit consists of a one-piece bathing suit with bolero trouserettes and bag to match.

BABY-SLAYING TRIAL IS HEAVILY GUARDED

Coll and Man Under Death Sentence in Another Killing Accused.

New York, Dec. 16 (U.P.).—In a courtroom so heavily guarded that it appeared like a barracks, Vincent Coll, youthful gunman, went on trial for murder today in connection with the "baby killing" of last summer.

Three jurors were selected of the twelve who will try Coll on a charge of killing 5-year-old Michael Vengali when an automobile load of gangsters fired on enemy hoodlums in a crowded Harlem street. Four other children were wounded.

Frank Giordano, a Coll gangster already convicted of another murder and awaiting execution, is also on trial for the Vengali slaying.

Coll, a handsome, well-dressed 6-footer, was keenly interested in the selection of the jury, but Giordano, in contrast, seemed dull and lethargic.

When interviewed, Coll loudly protested his innocence to newspapermen.

"I would like nothing better than to lay my hands on the man who killed that child," he declared. "I would tear his throat out. There's nothing more dispicable than a man who would harm an innocent child."

Coll said he was being framed by his enemies, but that he did not fear the outcome, as he could prove he was many miles away the day of the shooting.

The General Sessions Building and courtroom were guarded by detectives, policemen and prison guards to block any attempt to rescue Coll and Giordano, or a possible attempt by enemies to obtain vengeance.

Curfew Law Hits Roadhouse Gayety

Action by Hyattsville Council Is Result of the Shooting Case.

Aroused by a shooting in a Bladensburg roadhouse only a mile away, the town council of Hyattsville, Md., has passed a curfew law requiring that all amusement places must close at 1 o'clock in the morning, except on Saturday when they shall close at midnight.

The town law also reinforces the State law by forbidding the operation of such places at any time on Sunday. Some such places, notably dance halls and bowling alleys, have been declared to be the haunts of bookmakers and other gamblers.

Other laws recently passed forbid merchandise to be displayed on streets in front of stores and prohibit the establishment of soapworks, slaughter houses and similar industries. It also forbids places where meat is roasted, a provision which may lead to the elimination of a barbecue stand to which the council has objected several times. Another law provides that insanitary or unsafe structures shall not be used to house humans.

Adverse Trade Balance Is Reduced by Argentina

Buenos Aires, Dec. 16 (A.P.).—In the first ten months of this year Argentina reduced by two-thirds the adverse trade balance with the United States, where most of the country's buying is done.

In that period Argentina bought $15,942,000 more in the United States than she sold there, as compared with $45,174,000 during the same period of 1930. Exports to the United States in October increased 25.4 per cent over the same month last year, and imports declined 66.8 per cent. In the ten-month period imports totaled $46,805,000 and exports $30,863,000.

Adverse Trade Balance Is Reduced by Canada

Ottawa, Ontario, Dec. 16 (A.P.).—Canada exported domestic produce to the value of $57,486,950 in the month of November. The imports for consumption for the same month was $46,914,046. This whittles down the unfavorable trade balance for the fiscal year until exports and imports are almost equal.

The total exports of Canadian products for the eight months are $408,541,765 and the total imports for consumption $411,068,345.

DIAMOND ACCUSERS ARE NOW UNAFRAID

Kidnaped Truckmen Lose Terror of Convicted Gang Leader.

Troy, N. Y., Dec. 16 (A.P.—Confident and unafrad, Grover Parks and James Duncan today accused the one-time master gangster, Jack Diamond, of kidnaping them to force the revelation of still operations in the Catskills.

After the Parks and Duncan stories were written into the record against the frowning Diamond, the State quickly closed with a double-barreled blast at an alibi defense.

Last July when Diamond was tried here for allegedly torturing Parks, the fidgety little truck driver and the youthful Duncan, came to court under heavy guards, glanced nervously at Diamond and reluctantly met his gaze. In April they admitted they were afraid to tell of claimed mistreatment by Diamond.

Diamond beat the case here, but a Federal jury fastened a liquor charge on him and a judge sent him to prison.

Duncan said he and Parks were pulled from a truck of cider, forced into a car, taken to Diamond's garage at Acra and there Parks' feet were burned. Duncan claimed he rode between one of Diamond's gang and Marion "Kiki" Roberts, to the Diamond home. "Kiki," former show girl, has been in and out of Diamond's life several times. She was near him when enemies shot and wounded him with lead in a New York hotel. She now is under indictment in the Parks case.

Mrs. Claudia H. Bray, a neighbor of Parks, and her daughter, Alva, said Parks told them a bale of barbed wire gave him the injuries, which he later claimed were marks of Diamond's treatment.

The defense was half through its case on adjournment.

LEGAL NOTICES

FREDERICK STOHLMAN, Attorney, 320 Union Trust Building.

IN THE MUNICIPAL COURT OF THE District of Columbia. Matthew D. Donahue, plaintiff, vs. H. H. Newton et al., defendants. No. 8247-A. Order of publication. The object of this suit is to recover the plaintiff possession by action in replevin certificate No. 129 for ten (10) shares of the capital stock of the Potomac Savings Bank of Georgetown, D. C. It is therefore this 9th day of December, 1931, ordered that the defendant, H. H. Newton, of New York City, New York, appear in this court on or before the 40th day exclusive of Sundays and legal holidays, after the date of the first publication of this order, to defend this suit and to show cause why plaintiff should not have judgment as set forth, otherwise the suit will be proceeded with as in case of default. ROBT. E. MATTINGLY, Judge. A true copy. Test: (Seal.) BLANCHE NEFF, Clerk. W. M. NEDROW, Asst. Clerk. 10.17.24

PEELLE, OGILBY & LESH, Attorneys, 1422 F Street Northwest.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE undersigned, Grayson M.-P. Murphy, Otis A. Glazebrook, jr., P. Erskine Wood, Edward O. McDonnell, John G. Pennypacker, James D. Sawyer, Charles S. Sargent, William P. T. Preston, Frederick Osborn, George Cole Scott and Alfonso P. Villa, having formed a limited partnership pursuant to the laws of the State of New York, and desiring to do business in the District of Columbia as a limited partnership, have this day filed a certificate of limited partnership in the office of the Clerk of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia; that the firm name of said partnership is G. M.-P. Murphy & Company; that the business is to be transacted by said partnership is buying or otherwise acquiring, selling or otherwise disposing of in any manner or deal, whether on behalf of the co-partnership or for others, stocks, bonds or other securities and property, transacting a general securities and brokerage business such as is ordinarily conducted by the New York Stock Exchange firms, and underwriting or subscribing for or assisting to procure underwritings or subscriptions for stocks, bonds or other securities and/or otherwise financing or assisting to procure the financing of corporate or other enterprises; that the said Grayson M.-P. Murphy, Otis A. Glazebrook, jr., Edward O. McDonnell, P. Erskine Wood, John G. Pennypacker, James D. Sawyer, Charles S. Sargent, and William P. T. Preston are general partners; that the said Frederick Osborn, George Cole Scott, and Alfonso P. Villa are special partners; that the said special partners have contributed as capital to the common stock of said partnership, the following amounts in cash, namely: Frederick Osborn, $62,500; George Cole Scott, $300,000, and Alfonso P. Villa, $357,500, and have also made additional contributions of capital to said common stock, consisting in each case of securities and/or other property having the actual and agreed value hereinafter specified, to-wit: Frederick Osborn, $112,500, and Alfonso P. Villa, $42,500; and that the terms for which the said partnership is to exist is to commence on January 1, 1932, and is to end at the close of business on December 31, 1934, subject to earlier termination at the option of any partner, in the event of a material breach of the articles of co-partnership. Dated this 12th day of December, 1931. (Signed) GRAYSON M.-P. MURPHY. OTIS A. GLAZEBROOK, JR., P. ERSKINE WOOD. EDWARD O. McDONNELL. JOHN G PENNYPACKER. JAMES D. SAWYER. CHARLES S. SARGENT. WILLIAM P. T. PRESTON. FREDERICK OSBORN. GEORGE COLE SCOTT. ALFONSO P. VILLA.

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AUCTION SALES

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1931— THOS. J. OWEN & SON, Auctioneers, 1431 Eye Street Northwest.

TRUSTEES' SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE. BEING A TWO-STORY BRICK DWELLING CONTAINING SIX ROOMS AND BATH, KNOWN AS 2039 H STREET NORTHEAST.

By virtue of a certain deed of trust recorded in liber 5649, folio 331, of the land records of the District of Columbia, and at the request of the party secured thereby, the undersigned will sell at public auction, in front of the premises, on WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER SIXTEENTH, 1931, AT THREE O'CLOCK P. M., the followins-described land and premises situate in the District of Columbia, and being lot numbered one hundred and fifty-two (152) in square numbered forty-five hundred and six (4506), in the subdivision made by Ethel M. Rutty, as per plat recorded in liber No. 80, folio 80, of the records of the office of the surveyor for the District of Columbia, upon the following terms:

TERMS OF SALE: Purchaser to pay one-third of the purchase price in cash, the balance in two installments in one and two years, respectively, with interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum, and secured by deed of trust on the property sold, or all cash at the option of the purchaser; taxes paid or adjusted to date of sale; purchaser to pay interest on purchase price from date of sale to date of settlement, at 6 per cent per annum, all conveyancing, recording, &c., at the cost of the purchaser; good title or no sale; a deposit of $250 will be required at the time of sale and settlement to be within thirty (30) days of the date of sale, or deposit forfeited and the property resold at the cost and risk of the defaulting purchaser after five (5) days' previous advertisement of such resale in some newspaper published in Washington, D. C.

J. WRILEY JACOBS, Surviving Trustee. 925 Fifteenth street northwest.

The above sale is postponed until WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER THE TWENTY-THIRD, 1931, at FOUR-TEN O'CLOCK P. M., SAME PLACE.

BY ORDER OF THE TRUSTEE.

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LOST 1

BAG—Black silk, in taxi; bet. Childs and 14th and Col. rd.; about 10:30 p. m. Tues; containing bank book, money, checks, &c. Reward. Col. 3062.

DOG—Part collie. Return to 616 15th st. ne. Reward.

DOG—Irish terrier; 7 mos. old.; male, name "Patsy," from 2335 Calif. st., 4 o'clock Monday. Reward. Dec. 5950.

GLASSES—Light tortoise shell; lost Dupont circle and Conn. ave. Mrs. Bedd. Col. 6428-J or Clev. 5900.

PEN AND PENCIL SET—CARTER'S; BLUE WITH WHITE SPOTS. CALL JO SCHNEIDER, DISTRICT 6922.

POCKETBOOK (brown) with initials, M. L. B.; $10 reward. 710 North Carolina ave. se.

SPECTACLES—Imitation tortoise shell; 7th st. nw. near Lansburgh's; Dec. 16. Reward. Phone North 3311.

$500 REWARD

for the return to Nichols Co., 326 Woodward Bldg., of a diamond and sapphire ring, with several small diamonds and a six-carat sapphire, lost December 14 in Woodward & Lothrop's or between Woodward & Lothrop's and Wardman Park Hotel.

PERSONALS 3

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SPIRITUALISTS 5

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MOTOR TRAVEL 6

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BUICK 1928 standard sedan. Mechanically perfect; good paint; top and upholstery in splendid condition; driven only 20,000 miles, being used only as a family car two or three times a week. Owner has always given it the best of care. No reasonable offer refused. Sh. 2760.

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1928 Nash Coach	$275
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1931 Chevrolet Rd.	395
1930 Ford Sport Cabriolet, 6 ww.	350
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1928 Pontiac Coach	195
1930 Pontiac Coach	395
1927 Packard 6 Sedan	375
1927 Chrysler 70 Cabriolet	295
1927 Chrysler 70 Sedan	295
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WANTED—AUTOMOBILES 13

WE buy any make car; highest prices paid. The Auto Mart, 1318 14th st. nw.; North 8127. Open evenings and Sundays.

CASH FOR YOUR CAR
Without a doubt I pay highest price. If your car is not paid for, will pay your undue balance, give you the difference in cash. No delays. Drive to 1729 14th st. nw
SEE MR. BARNES

BUSINESS SERVICE 14

DOES your electric wiring meet the D. C. regulations? I will check and advise free of charge; no obligation. Call Col. 2695, between 9 and 12 a. m.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE 17

IF A DOUBTER—Pass on; if progressive, read Boyd's short, intensive business courses; result is quick, profitable employment. Why continue to lose money by being unemployed? Boyd graduates are working, making good money, position guaranteed. Enroll today, now. Boyd's School, 1333 F st. Natl 2338.

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GRAPHOTYPE operator wanted at once. Personnel Service 714 Evans Bldg., 1420 New York Ave. N.W.

HELP WANTED—MALE 18

BARBER — American; good proposition. 846 Upshur st. nw.

BARBER—Wanted. 8219 Georgia ave., Silver Spring, Md.

MEN—To work for the largest hosiery concern in the world, calling on customers in Md., Virginia and Washington. See Mr. Haley, 609 International Bldg., 1319 F st. nw.

MEN—Several; conscientious, with personality and sales ability; for permanent employment; A-1 references required; about $35 per week to start; drawing account optional; part-time workers considered. Apply between 9 and 1 p. m., National Laundry, 21 Pierce st. nw.

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SALESMAN—Age 25-35; must be A-1; high-class route sales for local food products; $25 wk. and com. Boyd's, 1333 F st.

Office and Service Manager as Partner.

Well-known business man controlling exclusive distribution and operating rights in this territory. For products of unusual merit in big demand; requires capable trustworthy associates. Profits large, by reason of monopoly and big earnings. Estimated undivided earnings above $20,000 a year.

Require proven ability and $750 finance interest in the business and equipment. Good pay and division of profits to acceptable party.

References exchanged.

Please give age and phone number in reply. Address Box 50, Washington Post.

HELP—Male and Female 19

POSITIONS ALWAYS OPEN. EMPLOYMENT SERVICE BUREAU, DISTRICT NATIONAL BANK BUILDING.

SITUATIONS—FEMALE 21

COLORED cook and general worker would like regular work; good references. Col. 5466.

COLORED girl wants work cleaning and laundry by the day, washing to take home; refs. West. 2928-W.

PERSONS advertising for "Situations Wanted" are warned to exercise careful investigation of persons offering positions where cash deposits are required to secure employment.

SITUATIONS—MALE 22

CHAUFFEUR—20 years' experience; good refs.; also will drive your car by the hour. Call R. Mitchell, North 2281.

CHAUFFEUR (white), eight years last position; best references. Box 45, Washington Post.

STENOGRAPHER—Expert; 10 years' experience; excellent secretary and correspondent; best refs.; moderate salary. Phone Lincoln 3153-J.

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES 24

BARBER SHOP—For sale; 2 chairs. 904 L st. nw.

AUTOMOBILE LOANS 25

CASH LOAN IMMEDIATELY.
1929 to 1931 models; near to pay; lowest rates in city. See Mr. Barnes, 1729 14th st.

REAL ESTATE LOANS 27

FIRST AND SECOND TRUST LOANS. C. F. WARING. 1416 F ST. NW. National 9172.

DOGS—CATS—PETS 31

BOSTON TERRIER PUPPIES—CHAMPION BLOOD LINE; FEMALES. 4304 13TH PLACE NE.; NORTH 6892.

MISCELLANEOUS for SALE 35

DIAMOND MARQUISE—Weight 3½ karats; white and perfect; cost, $2,250; will sacrifice, $800. Address Box 48, Washington Post.

EVENING DRESS—Gold beaded; dinner dress, wrap; size 38; excellent values. Call Cleve. 0162, mornings before 10.

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TUXEDO—SIZE 36; PRACTICALLY BRAND-NEW; WILL SACRIFICE. REASON FOR SELLING, SUDDEN INCREASE IN WEIGHT MAKES LARGER SIZE NECESSARY FOR OWNER. 1856 KALORAMA ROAD. COLUMBIA 2579.

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TYPEWRITER DESK, $9; buffet, $23; wardrobe, $9; dining table, $6; china closet, $8; bed and springs, $5. 720 Allison st.

WOOD—Seasoned oak or pine, 24-in., $10 per cord; 20-in. and 16-in., $12 per cord; all wood split, no round; delivered anywhere in cord and ½ cord lots; special prices in 5-cord lots. Phillips & Reiger, Box 37, College Park, Md.; Berwyn 29.

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS 36

BOOKS bought; highest prices; all kinds; any quantity. Phone Met. 5415. Reiman's Big Book Shop, 933 G st. nw.

DIAMOND set bracelet, dinner ring, bar pin; white gold and platinum; sacrificed; need money. North 3849-J.

FURNITURE—If you want full value for your furniture, send to D. Notes; 25 years of fair dealing. Phone Dist. 8112.

GOLD, SILVER, WATCHES, DIAMONDS, and old jewelry needed for our mfg. dept. SELINGER'S Full Cash Value Paid. 818 F STREET.

ROOMS—FURNISHED 42

ARIZONA HOTEL—310 C st. nw., block off Pa. ave.; neatly furnished rooms; lobby; 3 baths on each floor; shower bath; continuous hot water; $4 week up; transients, 75c to $1.

C ST. SE., 1707—Two or three nicely furnished light housekeeping; private home; home privileges and phone.

CALVERT ST. NW., 1914—Nr. 18th st. and Col. rd. and Shoreham Hotel; 2 rooms, porch; $10; large, single room, $7.50; light housekeeping.

CALVERT ST., 1912—Near 18th st., Col. rd. and Shoreham Hotel. Single, $18; double room, twin beds, $25. Col. 10364.

CARROLL ST. SE., 118—Bedrooms and rooms with kitchenettes; next bath; ½ block from House Office Bldg.; adults.

CENTRAL — Exceptional living-bedrooms, 2-room suite (bath); fireplaces; very clean; janitor; adults; references. 1626 17th.

CHESTER ST. SE., 2231—Convenient to cars, Navy Yard, Bolling Field; very reasonable.

COLUMBIA RD., 1754—Newly decorated, attractive 2d-fl. front rooms; meals optional; reasonable; owner's home.

COL. RD., 1328—Single-double rooms; twin beds; oil heat; plenty hot water; employed couple or gentleman. Adams 2508.

COMFORTABLE, sunny room, near shower; attractive neighborhood. Board optional. Moderate. 2111 Bancroft pl. nw. (off Conn. above S st.).

CONARD APTS., 13th and Eye nw., apt. 410—Young man share room and private bath; $3.50 week. After 6 p. m.

DOUGLAS ST. NE., 2020—Nicely furnished quiet sleeping room; 1 or 2 persons; with young couple; home privileges if desired. Telephone North 0649.

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DUPONT CIRCLE—1620 19th. Cozy room; all new; next bath; in apt.; with refined couple; reasonable. North 1523.

DUPONT CIRCLE—1913 N st. Medium-sized room; adjacent bath; oil-heat service; private family. North 6208.

EUCLID ST., 1658—Apt. 4, near Meridian Park and Col. rd.; nice room; private family; meals optional. Phone Col. 0093-W.

FAIRMONT ST. NW., 1308—Convenient location. Large, bright front room; near bath; private family. Adams 0558.

GALLATIN ST. NW., 1342—Two front rooms, single and double; beautifully furnished; two baths; detached home; adult family; convenient three car lines and restaurants; garage. Columbia 1274-J.

HOME—7th and K sts. nw., Apt. 43. Nice, comfortable front room; plenty heat, continuous hot water; elevator service Metro. 4424.

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KALORAMA RD., 1816—Apt. 31. Attractive newly decorated room (1 with private bath); gentlemen; refined home. Col. 5816.

KENYON ST. NW., 1636—Apt. 32. Nice front rooms; furnished; next to bath; $18; references. Adams 4615-J.

KILBOURNE NW., 1708—Bet. Kenyon and Lamont. Warm front room; continuous hot water; owner's home; $18 month. Adams 4714.

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MEN—Can you imagine? Fireproof building, complete hotel service, telephone; $10 to $12 week, $35 to $40 month; $2 to $2.50 day; special rates two in room. Opposite Mayflower Hotel. De Sales Chambers, 1735 De Sales st.

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RIGGS PL., 1622—Pleasant, quiet front room; semiprivate bath; gentleman employed; ref.; reasonable; garage. North 6116-W.

RIGGS PL., 1815—Large sunny room, light housekeeping if desired; also 2 housekeeping rooms; clean, quiet; $9.

THREE furnished rooms for l. k. k.; new corner home. 1720 C st. ne.

THOMAS CIRCLE—Attractive, decorated connecting rooms; private bath; will rent singly; steam heat. Phone Me. 3566.

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511 MASSACHUSETTS AVE. NW.—Large and small rooms; twin beds; steam, electric; plenty hot water; 3-room apt.; garage.

701 6TH ST. SW.—Large furnished room for 2 men; 2d floor; next to bath; twin beds; h.-w. h.; electricity.

10TH ST. NE., 308—Front room, with or without board; men or couple; reasonable; clean and convenient.

1020 7TH ST. NE.—Two warm front rooms, l. k. k.; second floor, near bath; laundry privileges; new house.

11TH ST. SW., 315—Nice, light, 2d-floor rooms, modern improvements, good location; quiet home.

12TH ST. NW., 1242 — Large, bright room; 1st floor; light housekeeping; $5; large front room, $4; also back room, $3.

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1304 FAIRMONT ST. NW.—Unusually nice room; in attractive modern home; excellent accommodations; prefer lady; $20 month, $5 week. Adams 3449.

15TH ST. NW., 1316—Attractively furnished 2d floor room; next bath; walking distance Govt. depts.; phone.

15TH ST. NW., 1404—Double room with board; $34 month each; twin beds; single room, $3.50 week up; continuous hot water; plenty to eat.

15TH ST. NW., 1228—Near Thomas Circle. Convenient downtown; single or double; ladies or gentlemen; reasonable.

16TH ST. NW., 1846—Small room, adjoining bath; continuous hot water; also room; single or twin beds.

1627 K ST.—Near Carlton Hotel. Large south room, private bath; small rooms, semiprivate showers; men only.

17TH ST. NW., 1606—2d-floor front room, for 1 or 2; $25 for 1, $30 for 2; walking distance; private home.

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MERRILL MANSIONS. 1361 Fairmont st. nw., top of hill; 14th st. car; nice suites, bath, kitchenette, $10-$15 week; rooms, $7-$10 week; day rates.

Furnished or Unfurnished 44

EUCLID ST. NW., 1727—Two front light-housekeeping rooms; running water; 2d floor; refined home; adults. Adams 3964.

ROOM and BOARD 45

ATTENTION—For real home cooked food and comfortable rooms, call at 1466 Harvard st. nw.

IRVING ST. NW., 1326—Bright, attractive 2d-floor rooms, with excellent meals; for two, only $32.50 each.

K ST. NW., 1623—Double room; twin beds; good home cooking; within walking distance of downtown. Met. 1393.

KENYON ST., 1303—Several vacancies for young people; reasonable; congenial; few other boarders; good home cooking.

MASS. AVE., 1515 (Scott Hall Inn); nicely furnished warm, clean rooms, single, double; delicious meals; pleasant surroundings; reasonable.

MORRISON ST., 3733 (corner of Conn. ave., Chevy Chase, D. C.)—Beautiful single, double rooms; very reasonable. Fine meals. Garage. Central, near school, stores. Clev. 6053.

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4 DETECTIVES PUT ON PROBATION DUE TO DAY CASE WORK

Glassford Orders Rating of Men on Force According to Ability.

DISCIPLINARY ACTION SUGGESTED BY BURKE

Senator Glass Intercedes for Men; Gets Promise of Fair Treatment.

Concurring in recommendations of Inspector F. S. Burke, chief of the detective bureau, that four detective sergeants be transferred to other duties, Brig. Gen. Pelham D. Glassford, superintendent of police, late yesterday ordered the men placed on a probationary status until April 1, 1932, when they will either be restored to full standing or demoted, depending upon their accomplishments before that date.

Senator Carter Glass, of Virginia, had interceded in behalf of the four detective sergeants, it developed yesterday. Brig. Gen. Glassford told reporters that he had written the Virginia senator that the four men would be given a fair and full chance to present their side of the matter.

At the same time Gen. Glassford created three classifications for detective sergeants "A" class, in which men demonstrating unusual ability will be placed; "B" class in which all men of average standing will be, as well as new men, and "C" class, which will be a probationary category lasting three months. All men of the detective bureau are placed in the "B" class, under order, except the four men mentioned in Inspector Burke's recommendations.

The order stated that the four detective sergeants involved in Inspector Burke's recommendations—C. E. and O. W. Mansfield, Chester Stepp and Howard Ogle, will "be recommended to the Commissioners summarily and without further investivation" for transfer and reduction in pay, if they have not merited by that time elevation to one of the higher classifications.

The order was contained in a communication to Inspector Burke answering his letter of recommendation December 14 regarding the detective sergeants. It is understood that because of alleged faulty handling of the investigation and preparation for court processes of the fatal shooting of Talley Day in a downown speakeasy, the detective chief recommended the men's being penalized. Other accusations of inefficiency, Brig. Gen. Glassford told reporters, had been leveled at the detectives involved, and his action came after exhaustive study of the matter from all angles.

Gen. Glassford expressed the belief that the establishment of the three new classifications for detective sergeants would bring about a greater amount of effort, both individual and cooperative, in the work of the detective bureau.

"On April 1," the communication said, "and every three months thereafter, you will submit to me a list of detective sergeants in Class C with recommendations reference to each individual in this classification as to whether or not their efficiency and potential possibilities warrant their retention in the detective bureau."

Grand Jury Indicts 8 on Rum Charges

One Cited for Murder in 18 True Bills Handed to Court.

Eighteen indictments were returned yesterday by the District grand jury. The indictments were handed to Justice James M. Proctor, in Criminal Court No. 1, at the conclusion of the morning session of the Joseph Henry Diggs murder case.

Those indicted were: Robert Hargrove, assault with a dangerous weapon; Bernard Ross and John Ward, housebreaking; William A. Reed, Sylvester Palmer, Green Wilks and William Rabb, housebreaking and larceny; John Thomas Beeks, William Justice, Leroy Warren, Earl Purcell Gibson, joy riding;

Jesse Anderson and Norman Hall, grand larceny; Robert Downey, Earl W. Hope and Bernard L. Downey, robbery; John Francis Smoot, nonsupport; Max Cosman, Raymond Gordon Hancock, Thomas Patrick Tully, Albert Whitehouse, Edwin Howard Hertz and Nav Renssaler Jones, violation of the National prohibition act; Harry James Bonaparte, murder; Nancy Miller, forging a Government pay check.

McDaniel Elected Head of Engineers

Other Officers Are Chosen at Annual Meeting of Society.

A. B. McDaniel was elected president of the Washington Society of Engineers for the coming year at the society's annual meeting last night at the Cosmos Club. D. C. Walser was chosen vice president.

Other officers elected were P. C. Whitney, secretary; L. H. Allen, treasurer, and C. H. Spencer, W. M. Corse and A. H. Horton as members of the board of directors. W. A. Parker, retiring president, presided until Mr. McDaniel's election, whom he introduced as his successor.

Prior to the elections, reports of the various committees on their work during the year were heard. A buffet supper closed the meeting.

Salvation Army to Open Free Job Office Monday

A free employment agency for jobless men will be opened by the Salvation Army Social Service Bureau at 102 B street northwest Monday, it was announced yesterday by Brigadier J. G. McGee, territorial secretary. Registration of unemployed men and women will start today but no jobs will be filled before Monday.

Washingtonians who have odd jobs such as cleaning windows, lawns, moving or decorating in preparation for the Christmas holidays are urged to call upon the Salvation Army.

Skyviews of Capital Suburbs—No. 4

Fairchild Aerial Surveys, Inc.

HERE is Georgia avenue as it appears passing through the main street of Silver Spring, Md., after going under the tracks of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad. The underpass in the center of the picture was built after a number of accidents at the previous grade crossing.

Along Georgia avenue in the lower part of the picture, below the railroad, are the cleaning establishment and coffee roasters' warehouse which are known to all who use this street extensively. Just above the railroad, on the right of Georgia avenue, is the brick building which contains the offices and printing plant of the Maryland News.

Beyond this, on the same side of the street, are three blocks of stores. Around the turn, where Georgia avenue becomes the Brookville pike, is the Montgomery County Building. The east-west highway, which crosses Georgia avenue and becomes the Colesville pike, can be vaguely seen at the top of the picture.

To the right of the turn on Georgia avenue is the National Guard Armory, some distance back from the road. It is the building with two concrete walkways leading into it, facing a triangle of grass. In back of it, in the open field at the upper right corner of the picture, is the site of the new Silver Spring Civic Center.

DOORMAN ON STAND IN MURDER HEARING

Denies He Shot Capt. Norman in Back as Charged by U. S. Witnesses.

Taking the stand in his own defense, Joseph H. Diggs, colored, former doorman at the Wardman Park Hotel, yesterday denied that he shot Capt. William F. Norman in the back, as was charged by Government witnesses the preceding day.

Diggs, on trial on an indictment charging him with first degree murder, said that Norman had struck him two or three days previous to August 12, the day of the shooting, and that he had been threatened with another assault just prior to the shooting. He said that after Norman had threatened him, everything "went black" and he began firing while he faced his victim.

Eyewitnesses the day before said that Diggs approached Norman from behind and shot him in the back twice, and then shot him twice more while Norman was prostrate on the pavement in front of the Wardman Park.

A number of character witnesses testified that Diggs had an excellent reputation for peace and truthfulness. Among these was William P. McCracken, former Assistant Secretary of Commerce, in charge of aviation; Roy T. Baker, director of the mint in the Wilson administration; William E. Hull, Representative from Illinois and others.

Mrs. Robert P. Owens, wife of the former Senator from Oklahoma, a defense witness, told the jurors that she witnessed an episode in the lobby of the hotel in which Norman violently slapped Diggs.

Attorneys Russell Kelly and Frank Kelly, for Diggs, plan to conclude their defense testimony today. Assistant United States Attorney Julian Richards plans to offer but little, if any, rebuttal testimony, so the case may be in the hands of the jury tonight.

Girl Scouts to Give Clothing for Needy

Will Present Christmas Program Tonight at Pierce Hall.

Donations of clothing for Christmas presentation to the needy will be received from all Girl Scout troops in the city at the annual Christmas meeting of the Scouts tonight at Pierce Hall, Sixteenth and Harvard streets.

An appropriate Yuletide program will be presented by the girls. Official reports from all troops on the extent and type of community service rendered by them during the last year will be given.

Tableaux depicting Christmas carols will be presented. Miss Dorothy Greene, director of Girl Scouts, will preside, and Miss Coulson, of the Council of Social Agencies, will speak.

Car Driver Defendant In Passenger's Death

Milton Conn, of the Columbia Building, was named defendant in a $25,000 damage suit yesterday by Mrs. Annie Sauber, Wardman Park Hotel, administratrix of the estate of Florence Sauber Greenberg.

The suit is based upon the death of Mrs. Greenberg April 5. She was a passenger in an automobile driven by Conn when the machine left the road and crashed near Sandston, Va. Mrs. Greenberg died of a fractured skull shortly after the accident.

Liquor and Cash Stolen In Two Store Robberies

The Market Pharmacy, at 1430 Seventh street northwest, lost $300 worth of prescription liquor and $100 in cash when thieves entered the place early yesterday morning, police were told.

A Sanitary grocery store at 85 H street was also robbed. The combination of the safe was solved and $81 in cash taken.

Expert Says Recreation Is EducationAid

The eminent English authority on adult education and recreation, Dr. Lawrence Pearsall Jacks, who is making a tour of the principal cities in the United States under auspices of the National Recreation Association, gave a lecture on "Leisure, Recreation and Art" last night before an audience of outstanding leaders in these fields, at Mrs. Henry F. Dimock's home.

The guest speaker, who was introduced by Dr. Cloyd Heck Marvin, of George Washington University, spoke of the necessity for absolute coordination of mind and body in order that the individual may be really "educated." Dr. Jacks believes in "education by the consent of those educated," but he stated that a very small percentage of persons is in that class. The value of recreation is that people are willing, and anxious for recreation; and that through the coordination of mind and body, equally, the individual accepts "education" willingly.

"In community centers," Dr. Jacks said, "any crowd, in itself muddled and uncertain, becomes a working, and playing community." He cited many instances to prove the value of the recreation systems used in many community centers in his own country, wherein a definite training of the body led to a desire for a training and development of the mind.

"There is no real difference between work and play," he asserted.

"It is merely our attitude toward what we are doing, that counts."

"I believe in time that education in this sense, will become the main business of America," he said, "and that gradually, community centers engaged in the coordination of the development of both mind and body, will reach out more and more until we have a world community."

Dr. Jacks will go from here to Richmond, Va., where he will speak on the subject of adult education and the employment of the leisure time.

Purse-Snatcher Takes Woman's $40 and Flees

A purse containing $40 in cash and valuable papers was snatched from the arm of Miss India M. Marshall, of 2611 Adams Mill road northwest, yesterday as she was preparing to enter the apartment house. A colored man who snatched the purse fled.

Miss Marshall's screams attracted Private C. D. Crook, of the Second Precinct, who lives in the apartment, but the purse snatcher had made his escape before the policeman could reach the street from his rooms.

Greeters Planning For Bicentennial

Bloom Tells Organization of Hotel Men About Great Publicity.

The Greeters Society of Washington met last night at the Willard Hotel and discussed the influx of crowds of visitors for the George Washington Bicentennial activities of next year. An address by Representative Sol Bloom, of New York, associate director of the bicentennial commission, was heard by the group, which is composed of hotel men.

Bloom told of the enormous amount of publicity being given the bicentennial celebration. He said that the commission had estimated that the celebration in some form or other is mentioned approximately three billion times every month in the combined press of the Nation.

The hotel organization discussed the printing of a special guide book to be put on sale at a nominal price, for the convenience of bicentennial visitors.

2-Story Fall Injures Workman.

A two-story fall while washing windows at 604 Massachusetts avenue northwest yesterday fractured the skull and jaw of Troy Mack, colored, 56 years old, of 404 I street northwest. He was taken to Emergency Hospital. His condition is serious.

NEW INQUEST TODAY IN DISPUTED SUICIDE

Relatives Succeed in Reopening Gas Death of Harry D. Kizer.

Although his death was called a suicide by a coroner's jury which redeliberated the matter after being addressed by the dead man's brother-in-law, a second inquest has been ordered for Harry D. Kizer, who was found overcome by carbon monoxide in his garage.

Mr. Kizer, an auditor in the War Department, was found near his car in the basement of his home at 5702 Colorado avenue northwest. He was taken to a hospital, but died several days later, after pneumonia had set in. The first inquest was held last Friday.

At this time the jury returned a verdict of suicide. William O. Tufts, his brother-in-law, of 1635 Madison street northwest, then asked permission to address the jury, telling them the verdict was "inconceivable." After further deliberation, however, they repeated their finding. Tufts protested the return and asked Coroner Joseph D. Rogers for a new inquest, which was refused.

Since then Dr. Rogers has left the city, and Dr. A. Magruder MacDonald, deputy coroner, has consented to hold a new hearing, on promise of Mr. Tufts that new evidence will be submitted.

Mrs. Kizer, her daughter, and several other persons will bring in the new evidence which is expected, according to Mr. Tufts. The same jury which returned the first verdict will hear the evidence at the second one, however. They will convene at noon today at the morgue.

Lost Police Dog Found Again by Ad in Post

For the second time "Byjoe," German police dog, owned by T. Z. Carroll, of 1326 Nineteenth street northwest, has been returned to her owner through a Post want ad. The dog was returned to Mrs. Carroll when she ran away two years ago after he had inserted an ad in The Post.

Last Monday the dog disappeared again and this time took her 9-month-old son with her. Her master again used The Post's want ads columns and early yesterday morning a woman told him that the dogs were seen wandering in Rock Creek Park near the Piere's Mill Tea House. Mrs. Carroll searched the park, and a short time later found the missing animals taking a nap on a lawn near the Sixteenth street entrance.

BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES

BIRTHS REPORTED.

Joseph and Annie Furr, girl.
William G. and Annie M. Grigsby, girl.
Thomas J. and Martha Hammett, boy.
Raymond and Lydia Luckett, boy.
Fred R. and Christie Hitt, boy.
John J. and Mary A. Lynch, boy.
Stanley R. and Hardene Graeff, boy.
Ninian and Kathryn Beall, boy.
Raymond L. and Helen E. Saiman, boy.
Bernard and Opal Blakely, boy.
Henry V. and Catherine Walsh, girl.
Thomas and Gladys Long, girl.
Albert F. and A. Eunice Paul, jr., girl.
G. LeMar and Verna Kelly, jr., girl.
William and Ruth Henrick, girl.
Clyde and Blanche Bennett, girl.
Alvin and Ella Shelton, boy.
William and Lillian Diggs, boy.
Willie and Leola White, boy.
Hugh and Sallie Martin, boy.
William and Sarah Davis, girl.
Jesse and Frances Jenkins, girl.
John F. and Prue Wilkinson, girl.
Charles W. and Virginia Skeen, boy.
Moses and Jessie Windfield, boy.

LICENSED TO MARRY.

Henry E. Craig, 24, Trenton, N. J., and Marion F. Jenkins, 18, St. Louis, Mo. The Rev. W. A. Shelton.

Harry Marks, 38, and Gertrude Mogol, 30, both of Baltimore. The Rev. Solomon Metz.

Leon Raffel, 27, and Estelle I. Kandell, 22, both of Baltimore. The Rev. J. T. Loeb.

Robert E. Trice, jr., 30, and Kate L. Blount, 29, both of Richmond. The Rev. J. L. Cole.

Charlie E. Johnson, 53, and Susie Zabula, 32, both of Richmond. The Rev. V. Gindler.

Robert I. Alterman, 23, and Edna F. Goldin, 21, both of Richmond. The Rev. G. Silverstone.

Harry L. Schillikamp, 23, and Sarah R. McMenamin, 23. The Rev. J. M. Moran.

Paul D. Turner, 22, and Mary M. Machin, 17. The Rev. E. L. Buckey.

Philip E. Owens, 18, and Raenell Everett, 16. The Rev. W. D. Moore.

Albert E. Forester, 41, and Marguerite T. McCarthy, 33. The Rev. J. T. Kennedy.

Harry K. Herschman, 31, and Dora Minovich, 24. The Rev. S. H. Metz.

Chief Walker, 41, and Janet Powell, 20. Judge R. E. Mattingly.

William F. Thomas, 18, and Thelma Wilson, 15. The Rev. J. M. King.

Nannie M. Leavitt, 31, and Fannie Feinstein, 24, both of Baltimore. The Rev. G. Silverstone.

V. E. Broadus, 23, and Gertrude Turner, 22. The Rev. K. W. Roy.

Thomas Johnson, 42, and Irene E. Fanning, 38. The Rev. B. R. Botts.

Harold S. Noon, 25, and Conolia D. Mason, 23. The Rev. K. W. Roy.

Licenses issued at Rockville, Md.:

Woodrow W. Smith, 21, Dickerson, Md., and Frances Earp, 18, Germantown, Md.

Francis A. Heaton, 21, Alexandria, Va., and Dorothy B. Stewart, 18, 1367 Irving street northwest.

DEATHS REPORTED.

Willard F. Clark, 81 yrs., Garfield Hospl.
Doran Dersheimer, 81 yrs., Gallinger Hospl.
William B. Kennedy, 73 yrs., George Washington Hospl.
Augusta Niederstrasser, 72 yrs., 1207 G st. se.
Irving N. Davidson, 69 yrs., the Ontario.
Louis Frankfort, 68 yrs., Geo. Wash. Hospl.
Anna Daly, 61 yrs., 2523 14th st. nw.
Herbert A. Birch, 60 yrs., en route Walter Reed General Hospl.
Michael L. Sullivan, 58 yrs., 4612 Georgia ave. nw.
Arthur N. Marr, 54 yrs., 235 Pa ave. nw.
Louis Janzlik, 54 yrs., 625 Pa ave. nw.
Irene E. Shoemaker, 49 yrs., 1610 Mass. ave. se.
Marrino Ricci, 38 yrs., Sibley Hospl.
Frederick Lewis, 35 yrs., 620 Eye st. nw.
Infant of Douglas & Mabel Herbert, 1 hour, Gallinger Hospl.
Edward Mason, 54 yrs., St. Elizabeths Hospl.
Geneva Moore, 58 yrs., 227 M st. sw.
Annie B. Taylor, 52 yrs., 435 K st. nw.
William Clark, 46 yrs., Gallinger Hospl.
Martha Whitten, 36 yrs., Georgetown Hospl.
Isaac James, 26 yrs., Tuberculosis Hospl.
Ernest L. Lewis, 6 mos., Childrens Hospl.

Mother Wins Back 2 Girls From Aunt on Court Order

Post Staff Photo.

Left to right—Pauline, Mrs. Pauline Gordon and Yvonne, who were reunited by Justice Luhring. They had been living with an aunt following the death of their father.

Mrs. Pauline Gordon and Children Will Live Together Again.

Mrs. Pauline C. Gordon, mother of two small girls, Yvonne, 5 years old, and Pauline, 4 years old, regained custody of them yesterday when Justice Oscar R. Luhring ordered Mrs. Margaret Shendow, 1200 Longfellow street northwest, an aunt, to surrender them to the mother.

Mrs. Gordon said the children went to live with their aunt four days after her husband, John P. Gordon, died on November 17. She said that despite her request that they be returned to her, the aunt had continued to keep them. Mrs. Shendow is a sister of Mrs. Gordon's husband.

A writ of habeas corpus was sued out by Mrs. Gordon several weeks ago, and a two-day hearing on the case ended yesterday. Attorney John L. Chapman represented the mother.

SELECTION OF KEECH TO TAKE HARTMAN'S UTILITIES JOB SEEN

Commission Member Resigns After Charges That He Violated Ethics.

ROBERTS NOT TO TAKE POST IF HE GETS OFFER

His Decision Makes People's Counsel Outstanding Candidate.

People's Counsel Richmond B. Keech yesterday loomed as the outstanding candidate for appointment to the Public Utilities Commission following the announcement of the resignation of Harleigh H. Hartman. The candidacy of Mr. Keech was strengthened when William A. Roberts, special assistant corporation counsel, announced definitely that he would not accept the position were it offered to him.

As the resignation of Mr. Hartman leaves the Public Utilities Commission with only one full-time member, it is expected that President Hoover will appoint a successor immediately and that the Senate will hasten to approve the appointment if satisfactory. The third member of the commission is Maj. D. A. Davison, acting engineer commissioner, who finds little time to devote to Public Utility matters.

Friends of the People's Counsel rushed to his support for the appointment yesterday immediately after Maj. Gen. Mason M. Patrick, chairman of the commission, announced that Mr. Hartman had not only resigned but had left the District building with all of his books and papers.

Probably Would Accept.

While Mr. Keech declined to make any effort to obtain the post, it is believed that he would accept the appointment should the President see fit to select him although the change would bring no financial advancement. Both jobs pay $7,500 a year.

Both Mr. Keech and Mr. Roberts have been extremely active in local public utility matters for the past two years. They have been largely responsible for the overthrow of the consent decree of the Potomac Electric Power Co., the regulations which will drive interstate buses out of the congested area of Washington after April 1, and the remedying of the high pressure transmissions of the Washington Gas Light Co.

A holder of LL.B. and LL.M. degrees from the Georgetown University Law School, Mr. Keech is well equipped to fill the post of a utilities commissioner despite his youth. After engaging in private practice of law for three years, he was appointed assistant corporation counsel in 1925 and was named people's counsel in February, 1930. His aggressive defense of the public interest since his latter appointment has won him the practical unanimous backing of the various citizens associations as well as the Federation of Citizen Associations.

While friends of Mr. Roberts were equally enthusiastic in his support yesterday, the special assistant corporation counsel announced formally that he is not a candidate and would not accept the position. He said that he considered his present post highly important and that he desired to remain in it at least until he had put thorugh several projects which he has initiated.

Working on Utility Act.

Just now he is at work on a new public utility act that, if adopted in its present form, probably would serve as a model statute of its kind in the country.

Gen. Patrick explained yesterday that Mr. Hartman had submitted his resignation to the White House yesterday but that he asked him not to announce the action until today.

Mr. Hartman, who was serving a recess appointment following the expiration of his two-year term June 30 last, faced an investigation by the Senate District committee because of charges of unethical practice made last summer by a local afternoon newspaper. A great deal of correspondence between Mr. Hartman and Charles Hansel, valuation expert for a number of Eastern railroads, was published to show that the former had accepted an appointment as valuation counsel for the Interstate Commerce Commission in the Great Northern Railroad case after he had accepted a $10,000 retainer's fee from Mr. Hansel to compile valuation data for the railroads.

When called at his home yesterday, Mr. Hartman declined to make any statement as to his reason for resigning and said he had no immediate plans for the future.

LICENSE FEES BOOST PROPOSED IN HOUSE

Bill Is Aimed at District Employment Agencies and Fortune-Tellers.

A general increase in local license fees, aimed particularly at regulating Washington employment agencies and the fortune-telling fraternity, were proposed yesterday in a bill introduced by Representative Ernest W. Gibson (Republican), Vermont.

The bill, if enacted, would force employment agencies to post $1,000 bond to guarantee compliance with District laws. An annual license fee of $100 would be charged them, and the Commissioners would be granted broad discretion to deny a license "for cause."

Mediums, clairvoyants, phrenologists, soothsayers, palmists and fortune tellers are named in the bill, which would levy a $250 annual license fee on each of these callings, ten times the present $25 requirement. They would have to live here two years before receiving a license. One year's residence is now required.

Following are some of the other annual fees:

House-to-house canvassers, $5; guides, $5; firearms merchants, $50; private detectives, $100; slot machines, $2 each; theaters, $50; motion picture theaters, $30; dance halls, $8; shooting galleries, $10; billiard and pool rooms, $12; circuses, $35 a day; hotels, $18; lodging houses, $15; freight trucks, $25; auto laundries, $5; livery stables, $5; drug stores, $12; motion picture storehouses, $125; gasoline filling stations, $3; explosive dealers, $5; slaughter houses, $100; laundries, $8; cleanings and dying establishments, $5.

The Secretary of War would be authorized to accept a $40,000 bequest in the will of the late William F. Edgar, of Los Angeles, Calif., to be spent on the surgeon general's office, museum and library, under terms of another bill.

Santa's Whiskers Now Fire Hazard

Chief Watson Warns Against Yule Dangers; Issues "Don'ts."

Fire Chief George S. Watson yesterday added to the fire hazards of this time of year Santa Claus' whiskers, in issuing his annual warnings to householders and merchants to protect themselves against serious fires during the Yule holidays.

Recalling that every Christmas brings its toll of death and property damage because of carelessness, Chief Watson offered the following don'ts for householders:

Don't decorate Christmas trees with any inflammable material; don't permit the use of lighted candles; don't leave matches within the reach of children; don't allow trees to remain in the house after the holidays. Be sure that all electric wiring is properly installed and in good condition.

20 Lands Represented At Y. W. C. A. Banquet

Guests representing twenty foreign countries last night attended the fourth annual international Christmas dinner of the world fellowship committee of the Y. W. C. A.

The dinner was held in the main ballroom of the Y. W. C. A., Seventeenth and K streets northwest. Speakers included Dr. Mauro Baradi, of the Philippine Islands, and Mme. M. Andree Miskolczy, of Hungary.

U.S. WAGE CUT PLAN ASSAILED BY CAPPER

Kansan, in Radio Address, Says He Will Fight "Bad Example" for Trade.

The United States should not set industry "a bad example" by cutting the wages of Government employes, Senator Arthur Capper (Republican), Kansas, chairman of the House District committee, declared last night in a radio address.

"I shall do everything in my power to defeat a wage-cutting scheme if it should come before the Senate," he said.

Earlier yesterday, during a debate in the House on the Mapes report, Representative Fiorello H. LaGuardia (Republican), New York, and Representative Thomas L. Blanton (Democrat), Texas, clasped hands on a similar pledge.

"Government employes earn every cent they get," LaGuardia said.

Predicts Hot Fight.

"Let the word go out right now, there is going to be the greatest fight ever waged in this body if a bill to reduce Government salaries comes up for a vote."

When Mr. Blanton asked him to yield, he asked the Texas representative:

"Are you going to stand by me in opposing that measure?"

"Yes, I will," said Representative Blanton.

"Good," said Mr. LaGuardia. "We'll shake hands on that."

Senator Capper's statement was made in the course of a talk on proposed legislation to regulate sale of firearms in the District.

"It is true that Washington has not sufffered as keenly as other cities from universal depression," he said.

"Still we have unemployment and distress in the shadow of the Capitol. I do not understand how any one could possibly want to make conditions worse by reducing the small pay of thousands of Government workers.

Cites Aid to Trade.

"These people are the mainstay of Washington business. They buy their food, clothing and other essentials in the District of Columbia. It stands to reason that their purchasing power would be seriously impaired by the enactment of any wage-cutting law."

He said he did not think that Congress "is ready to commit the United States Government to the shameless practice of wage-cutting."

Senator Capper outlined provisions of a bill to tighten up on present lax requirements governing sale of firearms in the District. He said he will introduce the measure at an early date.

Southeast Association To Aid in Finding Jobs

Unemployment in the Southeast section occupied the attention of the South Washington Citizens Association meeting last night at the Fairbrother School. After hearing a report of Mrs. Walter Ufford, chairman of the unemployment committee of the association, and I. W. DeGast, general secretary of the Y. M. C. A., who interviews applicants for unemployment aid, the association decided to name a committee to aid in finding jobs for the needy.

Mrs. Ufford told the association that her committee had discovered 126 families in the community that listed unemployed among their members. There were 307 persons above the age of 16 years unemployed in these families and 270 under that age, according to the survey. Unemployment ran 3 to 1 higher in white than colored families, Mrs. Ufford said.

2 ARMED OUTLAWS FLEE HOLDUP SCENE IN HOMING CROWDS

Take $30 After Menacing Woman in Laundry's Branch Office.

$82 IS LOOT IN SECOND ROBBERY BY DAYLIGHT

Officer of Southern Aid Society Victim of Footpads in Third Street.

Two calm young holdup men, both armed, held up a Palace Laundry branch office at 1845 Fourteenth street northwest, shortly before 6 o'clock last night, and escaped in the rush of homegoing traffic on the busy street although they brushed elbows with an unsuspecting customer who entered the place just as they were going out.

A daylight holdup was also reported to Second Precinct police yesterday. Charles E. Brown, of 123 S street northwest, supervisor of the Southern Aid Society, telling them that he was relieved of $82 at 11 a. m. in the 1900 block of Third street northwest by two colored men, one of whom was armed.

Suspected of Other Holdups.

The men gave no appearance of having just perpetrated a holdup and Mr. Chisolin paid little attention to them. When he got inside the place, however, Mrs. Hunter hurriedly explained the situation to him. He ran out, but the two holdup men had vanished. Police believe they escaped up an alley above T street.

Mrs. Hunter told police that both holdup men were young and one had the appearance of being of Latin extraction. The description she gave tallied with that of two men who have executed other holdups about the city in recent weeks.

Brown told police that the two colored men who held him up yesterday morning stopped him as he was walking in the 1900 block of Third street northwest. One pulled a gun on him while the other went through his pockets and extracted $82, he said. The men escaped in an automobile bearing Maryland tags parked at the curb, according to Brown.

Pistols Trained on Woman.

The two men who held up the laundry branch only got $30 despite their calm workmanship at armed robbery.

Mrs. Rosa Hunter, of 1468 Newton street northwest, was alone in the branch at the time of the holdup. The two men entered at 5:55 p. m. and one of them asked for a package of laundry.

Mrs. Hunter turned around to examine the shelves and when she turned back to report that no laundry was there for the person named, she found herself gazing down the barrels of two .32-caliber pistols.

$30 Taken From Till.

The men ordered her to stand still and one of them went to the cash register and opened it. He cleaned out the till, taking about $30, which Mrs. Hunter told police was all she had in the register.

The men again told her to keep silent and walked calmly out of the place. They brushed the sleeve of Milton Chisolin, of 1313 T street northwest, who was entering to claim a package of laundry.

Officers Are Chosen By Congregationalists

The Rev. Russell J. Clinchy, minister of the Mount Pleasant Congregational Church, was elected moderator, and the Rev. Herbert D. King, minister of Plymouth Congregational Church, was elected secretary of the Washington Association of Congregational Ministers at its annual meeting yesterday afternoon at the First Congregational Church.

The Rev. T. H. Wilson, principal of Chevy Chase School, was admitted to membership in the association by letter from the Vermont conference. The Rev. George W. Farnham, minister of the Cleveland Park Church, gave a dramatic reading of the Book of Job.

Spelling of "Dehiscent" Wins City Championship

Ability to spell the word "dehiscent" last night made Mrs. C. S. Gartrell, of 1826 Ingleside Terrace, the champion speller for the District last night at the Mount Pleasant Public Library. She received the cup, emblematic of the distinction, which will remain in her possession as long as she is able to defend it.

Thomas S. Brickhouse, of the Ambassador Hotel, was second in the contest. Only he and Mrs. Gartrell remained in the contest when J. Louis Bixler, of 500 A street southeast, gave out "dehiscent" for them to try. Mrs. Eva Linzill, of 1502 Vermont avenue northwest, won third place. There were 22 in the contest.

Sherman Square Tree To Have Novel Lights

The Electric League of Washington has gone back more than 2,000 years for inspiration for the lighting effect to be used this year on the national community Christmas tree in Sherman Square. A special bulb, varying in color and shape from any previously used, has been developed for the 1931 tree.

A blanket of dark blue tubular lights will dominate the tree and represent the sky, with a brilliantly lighted star at the top of the tree to represent the star of Bethlehem. Small red and white lights will be scattered among the blue to represent the smaller stars of the heavens.

Williamson Nominated By Patriotic Society

Members of the District of Columbia Society of the Sons of the American Revolution last night nominated S. S. Williamson for president at a meeting held in the garden of the Mayflower.

Mrs. Josephine Braendle Miller recited "The Plains" and "Bloome Johnson." William Alexander Miller's talk on "Personal Experiences With Indians in the West" was postponed